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Kuwait condemns Israeli

KUWAIT yesterday renewed its support for Saudi Arabia's purchase of long-range missiles and said Israel's reaction to the move would "jeopardise peace efforts" in the Middle East.

Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Al Rashed said that the cabinet discussed at its regular session Israeli statements indicating Israel may carry out a pre-emptive strike on the Chin-

can carry nuclear warheads, have a range of 2,200 miles (3,500 kms) and could hit any Middle East capital.

Intention

Rashed said his government "strongly condemns these irresponsible (Israeli) threats."

The Israeli statements, he said, "jeopardise peace efforts in the Middle East." Rashed said Kuwait supports

"the kingdom's right to shore up its defence capabilities."

The cabinet calls on all peacele loving powers to translate their principled obligations in to effective measures to deter the inclinations of aberration and stubboroess demonstrated by the Israeli entity," he said.

Kuwait demanded that the United States should revoke its decision to close the PLO observer office at the UN.

The cabinet expressed deep Mant : appreciation for the General beat Men. Assembly resolution favouring ever in continued operation of the PLO.

The cabinet welcomed the results of the Organisation of Islamic Conference meeting in Amman. -

Summer time:

ISTANBUL March (Reuter): Clocks moved one hour forward to summer time in Turkeytoday, bringing the country's time system three hours ahead of GMT.

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Arafat studying report on meeting

PLO welcomes Shultz' talks with Palestinians

(Agencies): The Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) today welcomed talks between US Secretary of State George Shultz and two Palestinian leaders in Washington.

We consider the meeting an important political step because it was between Shultz and two memhers of the Palestine National Council (PNC), the highest legislative body in the PLO," said Bassam Abu Sherif, an advisor to PLO chairman Yasser Arafat.

Palestinian-Americans Edward Said and Ibrahim Ahu Lughud met Shultz yesterday and said they had told him the PLO was the legitimate representative of the Palestinians and any peace settlement must provide for Palestinian independence.

"There is a Palestinian nation (and) we made that point over and over again," to Shultz, who "expressed understanding," Said told reporters after talks. "I certainly doo't feel Secretary Shultz disagreed at all."

Return

The State Department said yesterday Shultz will return to the Middle East next Sunday in a fresh bid to win acceptance for US peace proposals for the

Abu Sherif said that Arafathad authorised Said and Abu Lughud to meet Shultz and they had reported on their talks to the



Said (left) and Abu Lughud talk with reporters after meeting Shultz. (Reuter wirephoto)

representatives.

Redman.

Redman said.

This was a very useful

exchange of views as far as the

Secretary was concerned," said

hours, enabled Said and Ahu

Lughud "to express some of the

concerns of the Palestinian-

American community as well as

But they were "not a negotiat-

ing channel or framework" for

peace proposals, said Redman,

adding: "No one has said no" to

the recent US peace proposal, which 'is still on the table."

be a step forward in current

American efforts and policy to

facilitate a peacemaking process.

which would involve the relevant

"We consider the meeting to

of Palestinians more generally,

The talks, which lasted several

PLO chief.

He said their report was now being studied by Palestinian leaders. He reiterated a PLO demand that it should attend any international Middle East peace conference on an equal footing with all other parties.

He said Palestinians wanted to end Israel's occupation of Arab territory and sought recognition of their right to self-determination, which he added was the key to real peace. Israel opposed Shultz' meeting

with the two Palestinians on the grouods that it violated US policy not to deal with the PLO. US State Department spokesman Charles Redman said the Palestinians had conveyed no message from Arafat and had not described themselves as PLO

during the unrest.

few days.

increasingly severe economic

sanctions and Israeli attempts to

disrupt and demoralise under-

ground leaders of the unrest,

widespread violence was again

Strip said the Army had arrested

hundreds of local youths in nigh-

tly raids under curfew in the last

The United Nations Relief

and Works Agency (Unrwa) said

in a statement that 400 Palestin-

ians had been beaten by troops in a single week in the Gaza Strip

In an attempt to break long-

running commercial strikes,

Israeli troops harred all Gaza

shops from opening for the last

three days, including food mark-

ets and pharmacies, residents

Several traders who violated

the order were arrested, they

said. A merchant who com-

plained said the military gover-

nor of Gaza City told him shops

would be closed at least until the

Supplies

Army cut off electricity supplies

to the Deir Al Balah refugee

camp, one of four Gaza Strip

camps under curfew, in an

apparent attempt to punish the

At Halhoul, near Hebroo.

Palestinians beat an Israeli bus

driver and torched his vehicle,

after Jewish settlers rampaged

through the village firing

automatic weapoos and smash-

ing windows, security sources said.

spirited out of an Amritsar hosp-

ital by a woman posing as a mid-

Three people were arrested,

police said, including a village

woman who bad agreed to buy

the child because an operation

had left her unable to bear any

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UN officials also said the

end of the month.

population for unrest.

UN relief workers in the Gaza

reported io the West Bank.

ties directly." Said and Ahu Lughud said in a joint statement. 'We ... conveyed (to Shultz)

the commitment of the Palestinian people to a settlement premised upon the Palestinian right to self-determination and the implementation of all UN resolutions relevant to Palestine and the Middle East conflict," they said.

parties, including the PLO, the representatives of the Palestinian

people, and would also involve the United Nations and the par-

But neither man would state if that meant the PLO or the PNC had moved closer to accepting UN resolutions 242 and 338, which recognise Israel's right to exist and calls for the return of territories seized by Israel in 1967 the West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip.

Occupation

Said and Ahu Lughud said they expressed to Shultz "the urgent need to lift Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza as a preparatory step on the road to achieving peaceful coexistence hetween Palestioiao Arahs and Israeli Jews.'

'I think it is clear that the United States government is not vet ready for the participation of the PLO in an international peace conference at this time," Ahu Lughud said.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid said the meeting between Shultz and the-Palestinians was a "positive and constructive step io the right

"It is necessary to have a direct dialogue between the United States and the Palestinians in order to give a push to the peace effort," Abdel-Meguid said.

Saced Kamal, a member of the Palestinian National Council, said the meeting between Shultz and Said and Abu Lughud 'was not an American decision in as much as it was an Arah demand. pressed by the Egyptian leader-

"The meeting, which is the first of its kind, is an international recognition that the PLO is a principal party in any settlement of the Middle East problem," Kamal said.

"By this meeting," Kamal said, "Shultz has completed his contacts with all the local and international parties for explaining his plan for peace in the Middle East.

"But we will bave to wait before we make an assessment of the results of this meeting," Kamal said.

In another development, an unnamed Palestiniao source quoted by the Middle East News Agency, said Arafat will visit Moscow at the head of PLO delegation in the first half of

The exact date of the visit is being set at present in contacts hetweeo PLO and Soviet officials, the source said.

The aim of the visit, he said, is to talk about "the international Middle East peace conference,"

Chemical attack allegations

Iraq denounces **UN** chief for 'biased' comment

BAGHDAD, March 27, (Reuter): Iraq blasted UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar today for his recent charge that Iraq appears to have used chemical weapons in the Gulf

Foreign Ministry Undersecretary Nizar Hamdoon in a statement said the secretary-general's statement was biased and ignored a most important fact, namely Iran's occupation of an Iraqi city despite the Security Council mandatory resolution 598 which called for a comprehensive peaceful settlement.

Hamdoon was referring to the oortheastern lraqi town of Halabja which Iran seized in a cross-border thrust last week. Iran and Kurdish rebels say

Baghdad killed 5,000 people when it dropped chemical bombs on Halabja and other towns in Iraqi Kurdistan after Iranian troops captured them. Iran called for world condem-

nation of Iraq for using chemical weapons.

Failure

Perez de Cuellar, who is sending two experts to Iran to probe the charges, has said he was saddened by the "considerable and most serious" evidence that Iraq had used the internationallybanned chemical weapons.

Hamdoon said the secretarygeneral's statement reflected failure hy him and some members of the Security Council "to face Iran's intransigeoce and pronounce the necessity to punish its noo-compliance with resolution 598, which expressed the overwhelming will of the international community."

The resolution, passed unan imously hy the council last July, ordered both sides to stop fighting. Baghdad says it will if Tehran does also but the Iranian leadership insists lraq first be branded aggressor in the war, now in its eighth year.

The Iraqi official said: "What the secretary-general should have not forgotten is the fact that Iran has always dealt with the conflict in a selective manner in order to continue the war.

"Ending the war and con-sequently all the atrocities should be the main focal point ... unfortunately the secretary-general's statement provides Iran with a necessary cover to continue it," he said.

Iraq yesterday rejected inter-national criticism of its use of chemical weapons and vowed to use every weapon available to repel Iranian attacks.

A meeting presided over by Iraqi President Saddam Husseio issued a statement yesterday saying: "Iraq denounces all recent statements, whatever the source. which cover up the Iranian regime's crimes and encourage it to go on with its aggression," the

statement said. A leading British newspaper warned today that Iran was seeking "a crude justification" to unleash chemical attacks against Iraqi targets in the coming

Quoting "Western intelligence sources" the Sunday Telegraph newspaper said that Tehrao has now chemical warheads acquired in late 1986 and hased on a nerve agent called Sarin to equip its Soviet huilt Scud-B surface-to-surface missiles.

Guards fired two missiles at

Baghdad.
The agency said the missiles were aimed at "two military tar-

gets" in retaliation for Iraqi mis-

siles that hit Tehran yesterday, killing at least seven civilians and

hitting an orphanage.

Baghdad Radio reported only

one Iranian missile hit Baghdad,

exploding in a residential district

and demolishing houses, shops

and cars. It said there were

many civilians killed or woun-

ded, including women and chil-

Basra

a second Iranian missile.

The radio made no mention of

Tehran Radio reported that

the Iranians also fired four mis-

siles at "industrial and military

installations" in the strategic

southern Iraqi port of Basra, and

two other border towns further

north today. Basra, Al Amara, a major

military staging area to the north

and nine other towns in the

southern and central sectors of the 730-mile (1,180-km) front line were pounded with artillery

fire yesterday and today, Bagh-

Telegraph newspaper in Londoo

said that Iran bas been unable to

achieve a decisive breakthrough

in recent offensives against

established Iraqi positions

In addition, the publication reported that the Iranian leader

Ayatollah Khomeini has now

moved to the slopes of the Casp-

ian mountains where a reinfor-

around the town of Basra.

In the meantime, the Sunday

dad Radio said.

Missile duel intensifies

Indian tanker hit by Iranians

NICOSIA, March 27, (Agencies): Iran and Iraq fired missiles into each other's capitals in a brutal long-range duel today as Iranian troops punched deeper into northeast Iraq, occupying strategic heights that overlook a key hydroelectric dam.

Shipping officials reported Iranian gunboats attacked the 24,529-ton Indian tanker Jainarayan Vyas in the southern Guif today, wounding one crewman and setting it on fire.

Shipping sources said the wounded Indian crew member was not seriously hurt in the raid which punched 14 holes in the side of the Jainarayan Vyas.

Firefighting tugs put out the blaze and the tanker needed no further assistance, the sources

The ship, the seventh neutral vessel attacked in the last week by Iran, was hit 16 miles northwest of Ras Al Khaimah in the UAE. Shipping sources said the ves-sel, owned by the Bombay-based Shipping Corporation of India, was on its way in ballast to the Saudi Arabian port of Jubail. After a brief lull, the Gulf ship-

ping war flared again when Iraq hit two supertankers at Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal on March 19. More than 50 seamen were believed killed.

The Iraqis fired a long-range Al Hussein missile into Tehran, after vowing to 'level Iran's cities," the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

Minutes later, another missile was launched on Tehran and two into the central city of Isfahan,

INA said. The Iranians said the missiles hit residential neighbourhoods,

causing unspecified casualties. The Islamic Republic News Agency, said Revolutiooary

ced hunker has been installed for him after successive Iraqi missile attacks on Tehrao. His home is also encircled hy anti-aircraft missiles and guns

and a maze of villas occupied by (Continued on Page 2)

two each yesterday and Friday

Seven militant Sikhs released pects were released today and

CHANDIGARH, March 27,

Police in the state capital

from jails in Punjah. Indian authorities detained hundreds of suspected militants after the Indian Army stormed the Golden Temple in Amritsar, Sikhdom's holiest shrine, in June

Israeli cabinet clashes as 4 more die

Widespread violence despite crackdown

OCCUPIED Jerusalem, March 27, (Reuter): Israeli troops shot dead four more Palestinians and made further wide-scale arrests in the occupied territories today as the cabinet held a stormy but inconclusive session on a US peace plan for the Middle East.

At a heated cabinet meeting, right-wing Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir repeated his objections to peace proposals by US Secretary of State George Shultz, due back in the Middle East for another mediation effort from

next Sunday.

Ministers from Foreign Minister Shimon Peres' Labour Party called for acceptance of the Shultz plan, which foresees an international peace conference next month to launch direct Arab-Israeli talks on Palestinian self-rule in the riot-torn occupied territories.

Tense

"It was very tense and snappy. Peres walked out of the room at one point," a cabinet aide told

reporters.
Three Arabs were killed and several wounded in the occupied West Bank village of Maythaloun, near Jenin, when stonethrowing residents attacked soldiers who arrived on a pre-dawn raid to arrest suspected activists, security sources said.

Jenin Hospital said Faheem Noereat, 26, and Ghassan Noereat, 17, were pronounced dead on arrival early today. A third victim, Omar Rabayah, 21, who was shot in the heart, arrived dead at Al Ittihad Hosp-

ital in Nahlus. The Army said rioters pelted troops with axes and rocks and two Arah cars tried to run over soldiers.

A fourth Palestinian was shot dead in Salfit, south of Nahlus, when an Army patrol sent to rescue a tourist bus under attack was set upon by a crowd wielding knives and stones, a military

AMRITSAR, India, March 27,

(Reuter): A newly born boy was

seriously ill today after being

snatched from a north Indian

hospital and sold for 800 rupees

The boy was discovered suffer-

ing from pneumooia in a Punjab

village a few hours after being

(\$60), police said.

spokesman said.

The shootings took the Palestimian death toll to at least 114 in an uprising that began last Dec 9. One Israeh soldier has been killed Despite mass arrests,

ing to a report here today.

The Observer newspaper said

It claimed that Israel made the in Paris.

estimated that Pakistan might already have assembled three atomic bombs.

Concern

Paris 10 discuss military collaboration against Pakistan. However, the Indians expres-

sed their reluctance to provide Israel with any information. The publication noted that although their talks extended over several sessions, the Indians decided against cooperating with the Israelis.

Rajiv to meet Prabhakaran

COLOMBO, March 27. (Kuna): sources here today. These sources said a message

They said this change of heart of Rajiv is a direct result of the elections that are to be beld in Iodia's Tamil Nadu where he wants his party to win since there is widespread feeling in the southern state that Tamils in Sri Lanka are being indiscriminately

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India rejects Israeli plan to destroy Pakistani N-plant

LONDON, March 27, (Kuna): India has rejected an Israeli proposal for joint action to destroy a uranium plant in Pakistan which is assumed to he accumulating enough material for three atomic bombs, accord-

that Israel feared that the Pakistani bomb factory would supply the Arab world with nuclear

approaches to Indian diplomats In the meantime the CIA

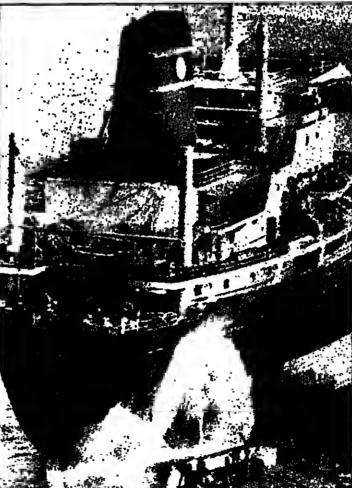
The Observer maintained that Israel's long-term concern about Pakistan has also been communicated to India, but because India and Israel do not maintain diplomatic missions in each other's capitals, diplomats from both sides have met in secret in

Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in a change of heart has apparently agreed to meet Tamil rebel leader Velupillai Prabhakaran for discussion to resolve the current ethnic problem in Sri Lanka, according to political

from Rajiv has been cooveyed to Prahhakaran through the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam office in Madras. Prabhakaran is to be flown to

New Delhi from Sri Lanka for

the discussions, the sources said. slaughtered.



Salvage tugs spray the Indian tanker Jainarayan Vyas which was

Ershad replaces premier in reshuffle

DHAKA, March 27, (AP): President Hussain Muhammad Ershad announced a new 32member council of ministers today, replacing Prime Minister Mizanur Rahman Choudhury but retaining other key aides in important positions.

Choudhury was replaced by Deputy Prime Minister Maudud Parliament.

seats in Parliament.

Two of the three deputy prime ministers retained their posts. They are Shah Moazem Hussain, who also heads rural development and local government ministries, and Abdul Matin, another Jatiya Party stalwart, who is in charge of the home ministry.

prime minister. Political analysts, said there

The new council has twenty three mioisters and nine state or. lower ranking ministers. Five cabinet members, including the prime minister, were dropped while four state ministers were

set ablaza during an iranian attack. (Reuter wirephoto)

Ahmed a British-traioed lawyer, wbo will also have the industries ministry. Political observers said as Speaker of the 300-member

ance Minister Maj. Gen. Abdul Munem retained their portfolios. The new council was announced after Ershad won the con-

troversial March 3 elections boycotted by the opposition. His Jatiya Party has 251 of the 300

Kazi Zafar Ahmed, a political advisor to the President, was elevated to the rank of a deputy

would not be any major shift io Ershad's policy of noo-alignment and free-market economy with the new cahinet.

that Choudhury may be chosen Foreign Minister Humayun Rasheed Choudhury and Fin-

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(Reuter): The Indian government has released seven suspected Sikh militant leaders from detention without trial in a renewed bid to thwart separatists in the north Indian state of Punjab.

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1984 to flush out militants.

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Saudi Arabia has said it had no intention of equipping them with nuclear warheads

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Kabul can fight rebels: **Army chief**

ISLAMABAD, March 27, (Agencies): Afghanistan's military chief said today his forces were well-equipped to fight Western-backed rebels all over the country.

But armed forces Chief of General Staff General Shahnawaz Tani, quoted hy the official Bakhtar news agency, said the Kahul government was eager for the success of the deadlocked UN-mediated peace talks in

Bakhtar, monitored in Islamabad, quoted him as saying his forces "crushed the armed and intransigent extremists" who violated a unilateral government ceasefire more than 14,600 times in the past Afghan year which ended on March 20.

Signs

But the interview made no mention of an estimated 115,000 Soviet troops which Moscow has offered to withdraw after neighbouring Pakistan signs the UN peace plan.

The Afghan Army has been depleted by casualties and desertions during nine years of war, Western diplomats and Afghan

exiles say. The present size of the mostly conscripted Afghan Army is 45,000 men, almost half of what it was before the 1978 Marxist takeover, according to the London-based International Ins-

titute of Strategic Studies. But Tani said the Afghan forces had "acquired a special strength and have been equipped with military, political and practical

experience. Afghan President Najihullah ordered a unilateral ceasefire in January last year as part of a "national reconciliation" drive hut it was rejected by the

guerrillas. Offered

Moscow has offered to begin withdrawing its troops two months after the peace accordin Geneva is signed and complete the process within nine months.

But the accord has been held up by disputes over a future Afghan government and Soviet

military supplies to Kabul. Four Afghan refugees were killed and four others sustained serious injuries when a bomb exploded on Friday night in a shop at a border village in Pakistan's Northwest Frontier Province, according to reports reaching here.

The US State Department was close to proposing a halt in covert aid to Aighan rede in exchange for the agreement by the Soviets to withdraw from Afghanistan, hut President Reagan rejected the idea, say current and former administration officials in Washington.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said after talks last week in Washington that Reagan's tougher line was the final ohstacle to Kremlin acceptance of a UN-hrokered deal to get Soviet troops out of Afghanistan. But he said the Soviets might pull out even with-

out a UN agreement. Last December, Reagan said military assistance to the Afghan rebels would continue until the Soviets were completely out of Afghanistan. But the Washington Post reported yesterday that the administration already is ending the supply of Stinger antiaircraft missiles in anticipation of a peace settlement.

Virtual tie for Democratic Party's nomination

Jackson demolishes Dukakis in Michigan

LANSING, Mich., March 27, (Reuter): Black activist Jesse Jackson overwhelmed Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis in Michigan's presidential caucuses, propelling himself into a virtual tie for the lead for the Democratic Party's nomination in the November election.

With Vice-President George Bush having all but secured the Republic nomination, the latest Democratic contest yesterday left two serious contenders for the nomination.

The outcome gave a filip to Jackson's chances, underscoring Dukakis' failure to make his long-expected break from the pack of Democratic hopefuls.

Reassessing
It also left the three other remaining Democratic contenders far back and reassessing their sputtering campaigns.

With 94 per cent of the vote from Michigan tallied before officials suspended counting, Jackson had 107,689 or 55 per cent, Dukakis 55,337 or 28 per cent and Missouri congressman Richard Gephardt 24,995 or 13 per cent.

Senator Paul Simon of Illinois was fourth with two per cent, slightly ahead of Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee

In terms of delegates to be sent to the Democratic nominating convention in Atlanta in July, party officials in Michigan said Jackson appeared to have taken 76 in yesterday's voting, Dukakis 53 and Gephardt nine. It was Jackson's first win in a major northern industrial state. Going into the voting, Duk-

Jackson according to ABC news. Applying the party's unofficial figures, Dukakis would have 612 and Jackson 611 of the 2,082 needed for nomination.

Message

The attention turned immediately to Tuesday's primary in the northeastern state of Connecticut and the primary one week later in northern Wis-

Jackson said Michigan's voters had responded "to the message, to the authenticity and soul of Jesse Jackson against the money and high technology of my opposition," an apparent reference to Dukakis' well-financed campaign.
He called his win "tremen-

dous" and dismissed suggestions that the party would be rejuctant to award the nomination to a hlack who has never held public

"The party will respect the will of the people," be said. A debate pitting him as the party's nominee against Bush, he said, would transform the country. Dukakis said he has always

granted. Prospects

The three other Democrats in the field faced grimmer prosp-

Gephardt, who had hoped his strong trade protectionist policies would help in a state battered hy industrial imports, told supporters he would make an announcement in the next few days about his campaign.



Jesse Jackson (centre) holds up two children after a rally at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport (Reuter wirephoto)

Vanunu jailed for 18 years

TEL AVIV, March 27, (Reuter): Former nuclear technician Mordechai Vanunu was sentenced to 18 years in prison today for spilling Israel's atomic secrets over the front page of a British news-

A three-judge court, which last week convicted Vanunu of treason and espionage, could have imposed a maximum life sentence. Twenty scientists, including 12 Nobel prize winners, had appealed for leniency.

Vanunu, 34, worked at Israel's top-secret Dimona nuclear reactor in the Negev desert for nine years before teiling his story to London's Sunday: Times in Sept = 1986. His trial was held behind closed doors.

Petition

Defence Attorney Avigdor Feldman submitted a petition signed by the 20 scientists at a brief hearing before sentence was imposed. The court accepted the petition, and Vanunu himself briefly addressed the court.

"We appeal to the Israeli court

DETROIT, March 27, (Reuter): A US research team is making

the dream of fathering a child a

reality for men paralysed hy

spinal cord injury and others

who have lost the ability to

ejaculate semen because of per-

The technique, developed in

the 19th century for use in animal

hushandry and refined at the

University of Michigan, induces

the release of semen with a low-

voltage impulse delivered by a

Conception is achieved either

through artificial insemination

rectal probe.

manent neurological damage.

to recognise that Mordechai Vanunu is a man of conscience, deeply disturbed by his role in a nuclear weapons programme, who first sought religious guidance and then decided to make public his concerns," the petition said.

The 20 signatories included the 1962 Nobel peace prize winner American Linus Pauling and American astronomer Carl

Secret

Vanunu told the court his disclosure that Israel produced up to 200 bombs over 20 years was nothing new? His lawyer said Vanunu meant to awaken Isrelis to the nuclear problem, not harm

their security. Britain's Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation nominated Vanunu for the 1988 Nobel peace

He was convicted on Thursday of aiding Israel's enemies in war and collecting and passing secret information with the intention of

procedure, which is called elec-

troejaculation, may also help

those with testicular cancer, mul-

tiplesclerosis or a variety of other

disorders that block the nerve

signal required to trigger normal

Paul d'Alessandro, a former

New York construction worker

paralysed from the waist down in

an accident four years ago, said

he was shattered when doctors

told him he would never father a

"First you're told you can't

Paralysed men can father a child

or in vitro fertilisation.

Researchers

ejaculation.

harming state security. Feldman said after the verdict was announced last week that he would appeal to I srael's Supreme

Court.

The whole affair has been shrouded in secrecy and military censorship. Israel has never admitted holding nuclear weapons although it is widely assumed to have them.

The Sunday Times said that after he made his disclosures in 1986, a blonde agent for Israel's Mossad secret service lured Vanunu from London to Italy. promising sex. It said he was then drugged, chained and taken on a ship hack to Israel: ::

Driven from an isolation cell to the courthouse in a police van with whitewashed windows, Vanunu was kept well out of sight of waiting photographers.

Security men took elaborate precautions to prevent repetition of a Dec. 1986 incident, when the prisoner flashed a message scrawled on the palm of his hand 10 tell reporters he was kidnapped in Rome.

walk again. Then you're told you'll never have kids. It's very

dro's wife Anna gave hirth to their first child, 18 months after

they began monthly visits to the

University of Michigan medical

Their son, Paul John Junior, was the fourth hirth among par-

ticipants in the electroejacuala-

tion programme. One other bahv

has been born since then, and

three other women are currently

pregnant as a result of the tech-

centre in Ann Arbor.

On December 30 d'Alessan-

devastating," he told Reuters.

Massive security search in Istanbul

29 tunnel out of top-security jail

ISTANBUL, March 27, (Reuter): Police secured emhassies and public huildings throughout Turkey today as 29 leftist extremists who tunnelled out of top-security Istanhul jail evaded a massive two-day-old

A caller claiming to speak for Tikko, the Turkish Workers Peasants Liberation Army to' which 19 of the escaped prisoners belonged, told the Popular Gunes newspaper Tikko would launch a nationwide guerrilla

"The great escape of our friends is evidence of the strength of nur Army," the Nikko caller

Tikko is the small, hardcore military wing of the outlawed Turkish Communist Party-Marxist Leninist (TKP-ML).

Weekend police leave was cancelled and in Ankara special units manned key points of the capital to protect ministries and foreign missions against possible attack.

Audaclous

In Istanhul, police found two Soviet-designed Kalashnikov automatic weapons, a pistol and a hand grenade in the basement of an unfinished huilding near the Metris military prison.

Defence Minister Ercan Vuralhan told reporters yesterday that the escape was a "very audacious and hig affair." Vuralhan said the 29 may have

received inside help and all

prison staff, including the military commander, were being

questioned. A team of three military investigators headed by a general were conducting investigations inside the Metris military prison, left-leaning Cumhuriyet said.

Cumhuriyet reported a call from an unnamed Tikko member who said, "Our friends are now hidden in places where they cannot be captured. Searching for them would be a futile effort."

The escapees, including 11 sentenced to death for crimes of political violence before the 1980-83 military takeover, cut through iron window bars and escaped through a 60-metre tunnel they had dug earlier.

Checked

The escapees included members of four other banned far-left groups besides Tikko. Eight were serving life sentences and one was awaiting trial.

Police and military teams checked cars, trucks and huses and photographs of the wanted men were sent to Turkey's 67

provinces as well as ports, airports and all border crossings. Witnesses said some people had been seized by police and the right-wing Tercuman newspaper

alleged hundreds were detained. Special measures were also taken to protect Prime Minister Turgut Ozal on holiday at the northwestern lake resort of Ahant.

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27 killed in 3 days of clashes in **Philippines**

MANILA, March 27, (Agencies): The military reported today 27 people killed in three days of clashes with communist guerrillas and southern communications and southern communications. manders warned the rebels plan to mark their upcoming 19th anniversary with more violence.

Field commanders on the strife-torn southern island of Mindanao said their troops were placed on full red alert - their maximum state of readiness for the Tuesday anniversary of the founding of the communist New People's Army.
The Mindanao commanders

said intelligence resorts showed the rebels planned to mark the period with attacks on the military and some of the many multi-national companies operating on the island.

Military reports reaching the capital said elite Army rangers killed 10 rebels in a fierce gunbattle with some 150 guerrillas in Albay province, some 200 miles (320 km) southeast of Manila on Friday. One soldier was killed. Scene

The reports said the soldiers recovered four anti-tank landmines from the scene.

In the nearby town of Pamplona, security forces also killed six rebels on Friday. Two more rebels were killed in another encounter.

In the northern Philippines, a 200-man NPA band attacked and hurned a remote Army detachment, killing two soldiers and one civilian, the military said.

Ground troops, backed by helicopter gunships, pursued the fleeing rebels, killing five in a 13-hour running battle, a military report said.

The military raised the reward for the capture of the Philippines' top communist leaders today, and urged citizens to point out their hideouts.

Strikes hit disputed Soviet region

MOSCOW, March 27, (Reuter): Strikes in protest at the Kremlin's refusal to concede demands by ethnic Armenians for boundary changes brought all but essential industries to a halt in the disputed enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh, Soviet newspapers said today.

The official media also acknowledged that inadequate reporting of disturbances connected trol of Nagorno-Karabakh to Armenia contributed to violence in which at least 32 people have

Control

The territory, populated mainly hy ethnic Christian Armenians, has been under control of the neighbouring, predominantly Muslim Republic of Azerhaijan since

The Communist Party newspaper Pravda and Izvestia, the Soviet government daily, said the stoppage had closed down most factories in the regional capital, Stepanakert. Enterprises in the town are

not working, apart from essen-tial sectors, such as bakeries, dairies, water supply plants and transport," Izvestia said in a report from Stepanakert.



NEWS IN BRIEF

General shot dead VITORIA, Spain, March 27, (Reuter): Hooded gunmen shot dead a retired airforce general

today as he came out of church in the Basque town of Vitoria, the regional government said. General Luis Azcarraga, 81. was shot at point hlank range by

two men who then ran off. Death for rape

CAIRO, March 27, (AP): A Cairo court has sentenced three workers to death by hanging and ordered three others be imprisoned for life for raping a 15year-old student, Egyptian newspapers reported yesterday.

Rebeis killed

ADIYAMAN, Turkey, March 27, (Reuter): Turkish security forces have killed four Knrdish rebels in the rugged sontheastern province of Adiyaman, official sources said today.

Widespread violence despite crackdown

(Continued from Page 1) There were nnconfirmed

reports that at least one resident was wounded by the settlers' Palestinian residents reported

clashes after church services in Bethlehem, Ramallah, Beit Sahour and the Kalandia refugee camp, north of Jerusalem. Troops in Ramallah smashed

the windows of a freelance photographer's car with rubber hullets and fired tear gas into the vehicle, witnesses said. Closed The city of 30,000 residents was declared a closed military

area. The Palestine Press Service (PPS) also reported severe clashes in the village of Burka, near Hehron. Palestinian sources said troops made nightime raids in

several West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinian refugee camps. An Army spokeswoman said she had strict orders not to disclose figures for the number of arrests, administrative deten-tions without trial or new prison

Ershad replaces

camps opened.

(Continued from Page 1)

promoted to the rank of mini-Deputy Foreign Minister. Wazed Ali Khan and Women's Affairs Minister Maj. Shamsul

Haq were among those dropped from the new council. A.B.M. Golam Mustafa, the commerce secretary, was inducted as the lone non-parliamentarian in the cabinet as energy minister.

Opposition.

The opposition, which has campaigned for Ershad's resignation since Nov 10, has given a deadline of April 8 to quit his post or face fresh agitation.

The top opposition leaders, Sheikh Hasina and Begum. Khaleda Zia, said there is no legal hasis for Ershad's presidency. They have called for. a neutral, interim government and fresh elections.

They also say the voter turnout in the latest poll was very low while the government claims. it was more than 50 per cent.

Indian tanker hit

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his bodyguards, it added. The Iranian News Agency said Revolutionary Guards captured, the Shaakh Shamshir heights overlooking a big hydroelectric dam on the southernmost point of the 10-mile (16-km) long lake Darbandikhan.

The facility provides most of the power for the region as well as the capital Baghdad, I20 miles (190 kms) to the southeast.

In Istanhul, Prime Minister Turgut Ozal said today Turkey might open fire on Iranian jets if they violated its airspace again.

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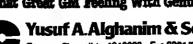
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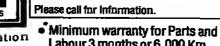


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Communications Ministry to launch databank service

By Jadranka Porter

KUWAIT'S Ministry of Communications is to launch in May a local databank service that can be connected to home TV sets providing sobscribers with news and useful information. The service known as Videotax is already available for use by the ministries, according to Fadhel Abou Al Hasan, director of marketing and services at the Ministry of Communications. Kuwait televisioo is running a similar service, but narrower in scope. However, the viewers canoot select the required informa-

The Videotax subscribers will be able to do so in May when their TV sets and computer screens are connected to the terminal. The yearly subscription for home users is KD280 while businesses it is KD120. The difference in price is being accounted for by a more elaborate procedure of linking to colnur TV sets as opposed to the black and white computer screens, said

Abou Al Hasao.

The service, in English and Arabic, will screen news items provided by the Kuwait News Agency (Kuna) and gathered from the local press, and will run ioformatioo on sports, currency rates, weather and travel.

The Videotax system is currently on display at an exhibition, Electro '88, at the International Fairgrounds in Mishref.

Circuits

The ministry has improved annther of its services which gives subscribers access tn Telenet and Timenet data centres, each nf which polls together

several databanks.
The number of circuits has recently been increased from fnur to 12 circuits allowing a larger number of customers to plug into the system at the same time. This fullnwed a series of complaints from the customers who often found the lines husy.

The main computer, accessible through a telephone line, is stationed in Rome, Italy. Upon

receiving an access code and information oo the customer's location and the name of the required databaok the computer provides the coonection. Almost any type of detailed informatioo is provided through this system including that on husiness, finance, medicine, and history.

Among the 42 subscribers io Kuwait are hospitals, the university, research institutes and law

Charges
The basic cost for the customer is calculated nn an annual basis depending on the speed at which the information is provided. Yearly charges levied by the min-istry for using the speed of 300 characters-per-second are KD70 while those who use the 1,200 characters-per-second band pay KD240 per year. Additional charges are levied for each call, each minute and each segment which consists of 250 characters. The cost of cotire service is shared between the centre in Rome and the Ministry of Com-

New Health Ministry premises

munications as a user.

YOUSEF Al Atceque of the Min-istry of Health said that the ministry is scheduled to move into its new premises at the end of the vear. He said the delays in coostruction of the oew building were due to design changes requested by the ministry. However, he pointed out that the administrative offices of the Ministry of Health would remain in the present building.

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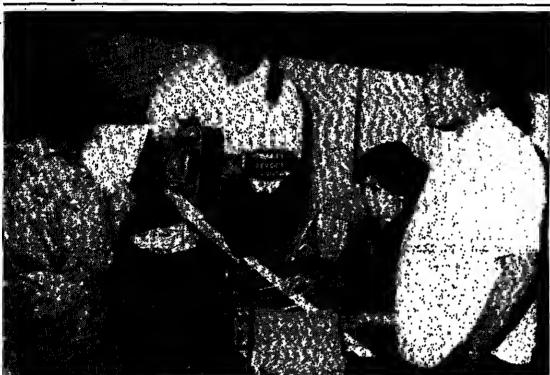
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Mr Ateeqi also annunced that the plans for the new psychiatric hospital were ready and construction would begin when

approved the scheme, which is estimated to cost around KD 9 million. When completed, the hospital will have 260 beds. The three storey building bas been designed to create a domestic atmosphere to help with the care of in-patients io a homely

Mr Ateeqi then said that the ministry has scrapped the expensive plans for a polyclinic oo Failaka. Instead, the ministry is considering the construction of a floating hospital for the island, The floating bospital will cost around KD 5 million and it will contain all the necessary departments, such as paediatrics, surgery and internal medicine. The capacity will be about fifty beds.

Mr Ateegi coocluded his remarks by announcing that the ministry has postponed plans to build a Natural Therapy Hospital which was estimated to cost around KD 25 million. Instead, the hospital at Sulaibhikat will be rennvated and upgraded and a special division for Natural Therapy will be installed there.



 A large number of Filipinos attended Kapilku's regular get-together (Kumustahan), at the Church Hall on Saturday. Picture shows a group of Filipinos entertaining the participants. The Kumustahan is held on the first Saturday of each month.

Ahmad Al Ayyaf and will include ministry officials and representatives of Kuwait

AN Arabic daily has cooducted a

Graduate Ziyaa Al Sharafsaid that wheo she buys cosmetics she does not care about the price, only the quality. She added that she thinks newspaper ads are more effective than those oo televisioo since they can take the time to explain the merits of the goods. She said it would be foolish to buy poor quality food simply because of its price since it might endanger our bealth.

delivered by Egyptian Informa-tion Minister Safwat Al Sherif, dealt with latest Arab developments, bilateral relations and means of boosting them.

Sheikh Salem presenting a student with her degree.

from April 7 to 14 under the patronage of HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah.

The Minister of Health, Dr Abdul Razzak Al Yousef has set up a oational committee to prepare and nrganise celebratinn of the Health Week as well as International Health Day. The committee will be headed by Dr

University, the Ministry nf Information, the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Social Affairs and Lahnur and Kuwait Mun-

The opening ceremony will be held nn Wednesday April 6, uoder the patronage of the Crown Prince at the Social Development Centre in Bayan. An exhibition of health books will be held at the centre in coincide with the celebrations.

sumers should learn about the

items they are purchasing.
Khaled Al Shurrah told the

paper that he prefers to buy good

quality items unless he is looking

for items like household utensils

when he tries in find the lowest

prices. Mohammad Al Qattan

said that the government should

set up a Cnnsumers Advice

Board to help people choose which items to huy. Speaking nf foodstuffs he said they should

always be fresh and their country

or origin clearly marked in order

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Consumers concerned with quality than price

survey of consumers which found that the majority of people in Kuwait are more coocerned with quality than price.

Businessman Abdul Razzak Bu Qurais said that some merchants sell cheaply in nrder to profit from high volume. However, be pointed out that higher prices did oot always mean higher quality and coo-

Message from Mubarak

DOHA, March 27, (Kuna): The Amir of Qatar Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al Thani today eceived a verbal message from Egyptian President Hosoi

The message, which was

Graduation ceremony

THE Minister of the Interior Sheikh Salem Al Sabah awarded degree certificates to 244 studeots graduating from the Faculty of Petroleum Engineer-ing at Kuwait University. The Ministers of Public Works, Electricity and Water, Education and Higher Education and the Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs

also attended the ceremony.

The Dean of the Engineering
Faculty, Dr Hassan Alawi gave a speech in which he spoke highly of the students' outstanding performance which, he said, matched their counterparts io other international universities.

Killed in accident

AN elderly lady died and twn nther penple were seriously injured when their vanette overturned at high speed on the Fifth Riog Road on Friday evening. According to medical sources the two survivors are in critical con-

A spnkesman for the Traffic Department said that the accident took place on the day before the start of GCC Traffie Week and appealed to the public to co-operate by driving safely and obeying all traffic regula-

Amiri audience

HH the Amir yesterday received Sheikh Jaber Al Ali.

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KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

Balanced policy

A KUWAITI newspaper yesterday commended the Kuwaiti "wise and balanced policy" despite perils and dangers surrounding the area emerging from the continuation of the iran-iraq war.

Al Ral Al Aam said, in an editorial, that maintaining this policy "is a clear indication of Kuwaiti officials' far sightedness and their superb ability to avoid being trapped in disputes despite the hot events and events that surface every now and then."

Kuwait has managed to stay out of the conflict and away from the sites of danger with its persistent determination to comy out its responsibilities and commitments to end the fighting.

The newspaper referred to what the Foreign Ministry has said that Kuwait is not in a state of war with Iran and hopes along with other Gulf states to enter into o dialogue with Tehran to regulate their

On the right track

ANOTHER newspoper commented on resolutions of the OIC foreign ministers' conference, saying they were on the right track and meet expectations of the Muslim world.

Al Anba said the resolutions meet, the required goals, specially on the Palestinian cause and the Iraq-Iran war levels, adding the problem remains in the execution of the adopted decisions. tt noted that many Arab and Islamic decisions, on the Palestinian

problem have been forgotten and remained unimplemented. Commenting mainly on the Middle East conflict, the newspaper said the question lies on whether "we want the continuation of the popular uprising," currently raging in the occupied Arab territories and or how should the upheaval be supported.

Lashing out of the new American peace initiative on the Middle East, presented by US Secretary of State George Shuftz, the poper pointed out that Shuttz came to the region in o bid to quell the uprising which Israel failed to handle.

Adsani for ACO meeting

THE Secretary General of the Arah Cities Organisation (ACO) Abdul Aziz Al Adsani left yesterday for Tunis heading Kuwait's delegation to the 27th sessino of the ACO's permanent hureau

due to start today.

The agenda of the ACO's meetings which will last until March 30 and will be chaired by Tunis municipality Mnhammed Ali Bouliman, include a report on the activities of the fund for the development of Arab cities, loans granted by the fund and projects executed through these

The conferees will also discuss ACO's activities and prngrammes related with informatioo, publication, and foreign relations in addition to the first Arab-Eurnpean conference due to take place in Morocco next

October, The meeting of the bureau, which comprises 38 Arab capitals and cities, will also tackle possibilities of exchangiog informatioo and visits between members of the Kuwait-based organisation.

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Time ripe to attack Israel, says Islamic preacher

Handycam CCD-V30 — The small wonder

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macro function, direct playback, infrared auto focus, auto

white balance, backlight control, flying erase head, and

Seeing is believing. Visit the Sony Pavilion at the Electro '88

Exhibition and see how the CCD-V30 makes wonders.

ABU DHABI, March 27, (Reuter): A prominent Muslim fundamentalist says the time is right for Arah armies to attack

"Our uprising (io Israeli-occupied territories) has shaken the pillars of Israel and that creates an opportunity for an Arab attack," Sheikh Hamed Al

Ground, Mishref.

electronic viewfinder.

Betawi, preacher at Jerusalem's Al Aqsa mosque, told Al Ittihad newspaper today.

"Every day we are losing more youths, women are beaten up, and our holy sbrines are desecrated...I don't know what is holding them (the Arabs) up", said Betawi, on a visit to the

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Big air show for **Dubai next year**

A CIVIL and defence aviation exhibition will be held in Dubai from

Jan 29 in Feb 2, 1989. It will be called Dubai 89 — Internatinnal Aerospace Exhibition and Conference and will combine commercial and military aspects of the industry for the first time.

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will be presented by the UAE national airline, Emirates.

The bead of the civil aviation department, Government of Dubai, and chairman of Emirates Airline, Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saced, said there was nn reason why the exhibition should not become as prestigious and

beneficial to the industry as Farn-borough, Le Bourget and Singapore. He said the area of the exhibition's influence will also be expanded to include Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka

and Bangladesh.

The show will include air transport, business and general aviation, irport equipment, civil aircraft, helicopters, various powerplants, military aircraft, guided weapons, armaments, electronic systems and equipment, non-electronic systems, military aviation, air defence and military ground infrastructure.

Saudi flights

BRITISH Airways have applied for permission in transfer the services to Saudi Arabia from Gatwick Airport back to London Heathrow. The service will be gained by BA under the merger with British Caledonian.

The application was made to the British Civil Aviation Authority, that is due to be discussed at a hearing in Loodoo on April

The time-table for the transfer of services has oot been announced. The proposed summer schedule is for four direct services a week to Jeddah, twn services a week to Riyadh going on to Muscat, and four services weekly to Dhahran, also going oo to Muscat.

UAE relief aid

ABU DHABI, March 27 (Kuna): The Italian ship Mirzario today left Port Zayed carrying the first shipment of United Arab Emirates aid to Lebanon.

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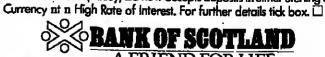
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Traffic Week

GCC cooperation stressed

THE Undersecretary of Kuwait's Interior Ministry, Major - General Yusuf Al Khorafi, yesterday met the director-general of the Traffic Department, Brigadier Fuad Mussaed Al Saleh, who introduced the GCC delegates attending the joint GCC Traffic Week in Kuwait.

During the meeting Maj Gen Al Khorafi stressed the importance of such occasions for cooperation between member states in upgrading traffic

The delegations visited the Emergency Police Department where they went to the operations room and listened to an explanation by Captain Abdul Aziz Al Anjari on the work of the operation room and wireless

They also visited the Al Maqdesi kindergarten where they watched some traffic competi-

The delegations later went to

see the Waterfront Project Meanwhile, as part of the Traffic Week activities, Captain Yacoub Ai Fadalah of the Interior Ministry public relations department, gave a lecture at Mubarakiya intermediate school and spoke about the importance of traffic weeks for

Al Fadalah will give a talk at the University's Science Faculty tomorrow as part of the functions for the Third National Week for the Handicapped.



Mejor-General Al Khorafi (second left) is seen with Brig. Al Saleh (left) and GCC delegates.

Medicinal herbs cure many chronic diseases

A CHEMIST at Petrochemicals Industries Company (PIC), Taib Abdulla Al Taib, has elaimed that many chronic diseases have been effectively cured by medicinal herbs.

He said that the lettuce and cabbage could cure many dangerous diseases. The cabbage, for instance, was able to eure infections of joints within a week.

Al Raib said he had read about the use of camel's milk in treating cancer patients, but did not believe this until he tried to. He added be used camel's milk to

cure a man suffering from brain cancer in Saudi Arabia in a month's time. He also treated a girl suffering from cancer in Kuwait and she was totally cured within a very sbort time, and a man, who suffered from leukaemia, drank camel's milk daily for a month

and was cured. He stressed that the milk of camels living in the desert was better than that of camels living near the city because the former ate many good herbs.

Al Taib said he had cured

many hopeless cases.

US Navy escorts convoy of tankers through Gulf

ABOARD THE USS REUBEN JAMES IN THE GULF, March 27, (AP): The US Navy escorted its 40th convoy of reregistered Kuwaiti tankers into the Gulf yesterday, followed by merchant vessels from other nations seeking informal US protection against an upsurge in attacks by Iranian gunboats.

A procession of as many as nine vessels, including two American warships, three USflagged tankers and at least four non-US ships, slipped-through the Strait of Hormuz and past the Iranian gunboat base at Abu Musa at 11 am. (0800 GMT), where the convoy briefly encountered an Iranian warship that steamed down the majestic line of vessels.

The Navy was assigned only to accompany the ships flying the Stars and Stripes. But its presence appeared to suspend for a while the Iranian warship's radio challenges to merchant shipping that often fall victim to Iranian gunboats in the Iran-Iraq tanker war.

The parade of five US ships included two Kuwaiti tankers the 290,085-ton Middletown, a products carrier, and the 46,723ton liquefied gas carrier Gas Prince — and the 39,000 ton MV Courier, a US Navy fuel tanker.

The escort was provided by this guided missile frigate, making one of the last voyages in the Gulf before returning home.

Four unidentified tankers joined the convoy as hitch-hikers as it passed through the so-called-Silkworm envelope, a 100-mile

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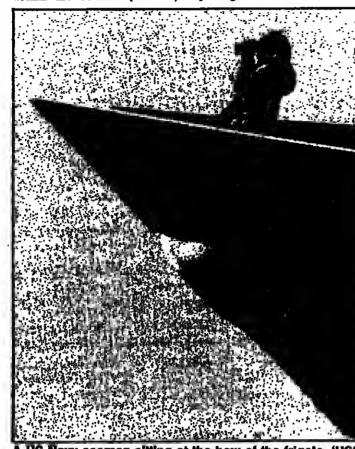
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(160-km) stretch of the Hormuz passage where vessels come range of Silkworm anti-ship mis-sile batteries installed by Iran a passage where vessels come within the 60-mile (100-km)

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A US Navy seaman sitting at the bow of the frigate 'USS Samuel B. Roberts' scans the horizon through binoculars in the southern Gulf yesterday. The Samuel B. Roberts end another frigate, the Reuben James were escorting e US convoy heading for northern Gulf. (Reuter wirephoto)

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Prince Saud's trip to US postponed

CAIRO, March 27, (UPI): An Egyptian newspaper reported yesterday that Saudi Foreign Minister Saud Al Faisal has decided to postpone a trip to the United States, which was

scheduled to begin on Monday.
Egypt's semi-official newspaper Al Ahram said in a dispatch from Washington that Prince Saud decided to postpone his planned visits to New York and Washington as part of an Arab League delegation.

Without giving any reasons why the Saudi official was putting off the visit, the newspaper said members of the delegation —which includes the Syrian and Algerian foreign ministers were planning to meet US Secretary of State George Shultz in Washington on Tuesday and UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar in New York on Monday.

Minister studylng re-evaluation of dentists

HEALTH Minister Dr Abdul Razzak Al Razzak is studying the re-evaluation of the qualifications of certain dentists working in the ministry, according to a local daily.

Sources added that the dental council, under chairman Dr Jassem Hussein, has decided to extend the working hours at the Dental Centre until noon on Thursday. Meanwhile, the mini-ster is seriously considering of increasing working bours every

KJA board members meet ministers

INFORMATION Minister, Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Hamad met the chairman and board members of the Kuwait Journalists Association in his

office on Saturday morning.

During the meeting the ininister expressed his full support for the association saying that the local press has a vital mission, to serve society hy revealing gaps and omissions in the government's work so that such shortcomings might be avoided or corrected. He added the hope that all members of the association should work together as a team and avoid all disputes that

give the press a bad reputation. Sheikh Jaber pointed out that the ministry is paying special attention to the charter of the association in connection with the promulgation of a new law which will be issued in the near future. He stressed that his door was always open for journalists to voice their complaints and suggestions.

Later, members of the KJA met the Minister of Social Affairs and Labour, Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Ahmed who expressed his ministry's support for the association in order to maintain the high standards and status of the Kuwaiti press.

Nazer meets Malaysian minister

RIYADH, March 27, (Kuna): Saudi Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Wealth and acting Planning Minister Hisham Nazer met bere today with Malaysian Foreign Minister Omar Abu

Nazer said that he and his Malaysian guest reviewed the role of non-Opec members in. stabilising the oil market. The Malaysian minister was briefed on the fields of investment in the kingdom.

Postal summe timings

KUWAIT'S Post Office Department has announced the postal timings that come into effect

from April 1.

The administrative sections, postal parcel delivery office Keifan, and pareel section Ahmadi, will be open from 7 am to 1 pm from Saturday to Wednesday, from 7 am to 11 am on Thursday, and elosed on Friday.

The mail sorting centre, General Post Office, Safat post office, and Mumtazpost section will be open from 7 am to 7 pm from Saturday to Thursday, and from

8 am to 10 am on Friday. Salmiya central, Jahra (Alqaser), Hawalli and Fahaheel central post offices will be open from 7 am to 7 pm from Saturday to Thursday and will be closed on

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Symposium on theatre movement

By Lima Al Khalafawi

THE stimulation of the theatre movement in the Gulf and Arab world was the main goal of the symposium "Audience and Theatre" held yesterday.

The symposium was opened by the head of the higher organis-ing committee of the Gulf Theatre Festival, Hamad Al Roumi, at the Sheraton Hotel.

The debate was enriched by valuable suggestions from critics and writers.

One of the speakers, Dr Samir Sarban, said that the theatre was the most influential art form.

Forms He said that the Arab theatrical movement was initiated by Maroon Nakash. Dr Sarhan said that the theatre

heritage included satirical, farcical and historical plays, and

different forms such as puppetry. pantomime and the theatre of the absurd. He said that efforts were being

made to help scholars and researchers to compile all information on popular heritage and publish material on the subject.

influence He said that such publications would help acquaint youngsters with their artistic legacy, and this would influence their intellectual, psychological and mental

development. A paper on communications and their effect on theatre audiences was read by researcher

Mousa Zienil. He said that television has contributed greatly to the increase in the number of theatre-goers. He added they were showing more interest in farcical than intellec-

tual and serious plays. The Minister of Information

Sheikh Jaber Muharak Al Hamad Al Sabah Saturday night hosted a dinner banquet at Kuwait Towers in honour of the delegations taking part in the first GCC theatrical festival.

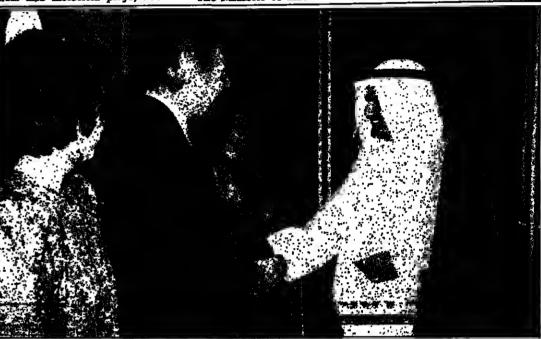
The banquet was attended by

board chairman and director general of the Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources Authority Sheikh Ibrahim Al Duaij Al Sabah.

Undersecretary of Information Abdul Aziz Mohammed Jaafar, Education Undersecretary Abdul Rahman Al Khudari and other officials and a

number of Arab ambassadors also attended the banquet. Board heads of Kuwaiti theatres and the secretary-gen-eral of the Arab Artists Union Saad Eddin Wahba and a num-

ber of Arab, Gulf and Kuwaiti artists and journalists were present at the banquet.



• The Greek Ambassador to Kuweit, Constantine Tackos, hosted a reception at the Holiday Inn to merk his country's National Day. He is seen welcoming Kuwait's Minister of State for Service Affairs, Issa Al Mazidi (right) to the reception. The Foreign Ministry Undersecretary Suleiman Majed Al Shaheen also attended the reception.

King Hussein returns

AMMAN, March 27, (AP): King Hussein returned yesterday from a trip to Oman and Pakistan during which he discussed the Gulf war, Afghanistan

and other regional issues. Hussein, who arrived from Muscat with his wife Queen Noor, held talks with Sultan Qaboos, whose country strad-dles the southern coast of the

strategie Strait of Hormuz.
He had arrived in Muscat following a state visit to Pakistan. where he held talks with President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq on Afghanistan and the Iran-Iraq war. The Jordanian monarch atten-

ded a military parade celebrating Pakistan Day, the anniversary of the resolution by the Muslims of south Asia to carve out an independent homeland, the future Pakistan.

Nuisance calls

SOURCES at the Ministry of Communications bave advised telephone subscribers that in the event of their receiving obscene or otherwise annoying calls they should contact the Ministry.
Complainants should go to the
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Safat or the Telephone Control Office in Shuwaikh in person to apply for their phones to be monitored. In such cases the Ministry of Communications will get a letter from the Interior Ministry permitting the subscriber's phone to be tapped in order to

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A pretentious attempt

sympathising with her?

Throughout the consistent

theme. Sila tries to prove a

point: everything has a price tag. Some pay in cash, others in kind. Everyone buys some-

thing. Ishaara's world is full of

men who profess "love to own women"; men who "invest" in

huying a woman's favours;

men who discard women after

"using" them. "A woman whose eyes sparkle at the sight

of money is not good enough to

be my wife," claims a hateful

character. In all the ugliness,

Priya exudes a refreshing

charm and integrity that is

brutally crushed and battered

by her father, husband and

Ishaara's film is revolting yet

truthfully reveals some aspects

of man's hrutality and animal

instincts. It tears apart the myth

By Fathima Ahmed

WHEN a director attempts a film on a progressive theme, he starts off with good intentions. Midway, he is victimised by the more pressing demands of boxoffice returns and reverts to gimmicks. Director Pravin Bhatt's Jeevan Sandhya is a prime example of using dramatic licence to cloud the issue at stake — companion-

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It is about a middle-aged husinessman, Devendra, and a widow. Sudha, who meet at a crucial point in their lives and return to each other for support emotional and moral. A near perfect format to examine a relationship is clouded by the more urgent need to inject melodrama through the characters of errant sons coming in the way of their parent's happiness. -

Devendra's son, Raiesh, is a practical person." Everything Rajesh does is practical - from marrying an American girl (to ohtain a green card) to taking his father to court. Practical as he is, Rajesh divorces the American girl (reasons unknown) and returns to India to find that his father has found

'another woman.'' The trouble with films of this sort is that they either gloss over the facts with melodrama and make them almost sordid affairs or they are so listless that they become horing. Bhatt prefers a scandal - the perfect need for togetherness becomes a shady affair. Sudha's "hooour" is not at

stake hut her integrity is ques-

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tioned hy Rajesh who blames the "other woman" for seducing his father to obtain his wealth. Yards of expensive film are wasted in picturising melancholic melodies with Devendra and Sudha shedding hucketful of tears. More film is wasted in proving Devendra's insanity. Once again, the system wins with melodrama, sidetracking what could have been a tender story of companionship. Judicious editing may have shaped the form of Jeevan Sandhya. As it stands, it is just another pretentious attempt to

take up a social cause. Anupam Kher's Devendra shows flashes of brilliance, reminding viewers of his earlier performances in films like Saaransh. Asha Parekh, once again, proves her worth as a talented actress. Jatin Malhotra as Rajesh shows promise as an anti-hero ont to get his father. Others in the cast include Sangeeta Naik, Soni Razdan and Americao actress Patricia. Patricia is frightfully wooden and artificial in an Indian environment. Whether this is by accident or design is not clear. The girl only mutters

For sale

Scripted and directed hy B.R. Ishaara, Sila degrades, humbles and humiliates women. Everything in Ishaara's world is sordid, seedy and for sale. One woman refuses to be "bought or sold." Ishaara delights in subduing the womao, trapping, or exploiting and humiliating her. Does he intend to show a woman's weakness or is he

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Gadhir Gallery Magdi Kenawy's lithographs and prints are on show at the gallery in Salhiya Complex. **Sultan Gallery**

An oil painting exhibition, by Pakistani artist Yasmeen Bhaimia, opens today at 5 pm in the gallery, Al Soor St.

THEATRE

Kuwait Players "Wait Until Dark", a suspense drama, opens tonight at 8 pm, and runs nightly notil March 31, in the Universal American School, Salwa. Tel:

Stepping Out Kuwait Players presents the comedy "Stepping Out" from April 10 to 14 at the Regency Palace Hotel. Tel: 5331169; 5745838 for bookings.

SOCIAL

Bangladesh Association

A cultural programme will be held on March 31, 6.30 pm. in the Sharq Cooperative Society hall. For queries call Hatem Ali Shah — 4710128; Mozammel — 2551312.

Story Time Thursday, March 31, 10.30 am, is story time at the British Council Lihrary. Children of all nationalities between the ages of three and six are wel-

Book Show English Language Teaching Books will be exhibited at the British Council from April 2 to 4, 9 am to 12 noon, 5 to 8 pm. The exhibition has been organised by the British Council in association with the Loogman Group Ltd. and the Kuwait Bookshop. On April 2, the lihrary will be closed from 6 pm for the exhibition's opening.

MUSIC

Upasana Upasana presents a musical nite — Ghanamanjari, featuring South Indian film songs, on April 7, 7.30 pm.

Geethanjali — featuring

Hindi film songs — will be presented by the same group, 6.30 pm, on April 8. Both programmes will be held at the Iodian Arts Circle auditorium, Funaitees. For

reservations phone 5643643;

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E.M.A.C. Tournament

tennis tournament for under-16s will be held from April 13 to 16 at the SAS Hotel. Participating teams are from Abu Dhahi, Oman, Damascus, American School of Kuwait, Universal American School Kuwait Eoglish School and New English School. The tournament has been organised by (Eastern E.M.A.C. Mediterranean Activities Con-

ference). **Bowling Tournament**

The Philippioe Bowlers Association in Kuwait (PBAK) will hold their handicap bowling tournament from 9 am on April 8 at Cluh 300. The tournament is open to all men and women. Deadline for submitting entries is April 6. Fee: KD 4500.



Patricia, Jatinder Malhotra and Anupam Kher in Jeevan Sandhya.

that a man should be respected. Ishaara seems to say "hate him, despise him." Through Priya, Ishaara develops a love-hate relationship, a mutual dependence of a man and a woman in a given circumstance. The film seems to be saying "hate her hut you need her" and "loathe him hut he depends on you." Plus points are careful casting of Sadashiv Amrapurkar as the hateful Dev; Ajit as the shallow husband who wins a prize catch and Priva Tendulkar as the

strong, intelligent womao caught in a weh between the good and the bad men.

The end demanded greater attention. The film flows smoothly over a chosen path but it falters, dithers and ends inconclusively. Perhaps, it is beyond's Ishaara's capacity to prove a point. He just wanted to make one and he has made it in

The above films are hy courtesy of Athari Video, Main St., Farwaniya; Tel: 4712900.

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

- 2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News via
- Satellite 3.30 Ibtal Al Malaeh: car-
- toon serial. 4.00 News Summary
- 4.20 World News via Satellite
- 4.45 Liuvoun Hadran: last episode; Arabic serial, starring Adel Afana, Abeer Essa
- 5.30 Mama Anisa and Children
- Cultural Film News Summary 7.05 Weekend: repeat
- 7.35 Atfalna Wal Mustakhal: Our Children and The Future.
- Ali Al Turrah 8.30 Good Evening and Local News

Tonight's guest is Dr

9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Layali Hilmiya

ring Hassan Yusuf, Safiya Al Omari, Huda Sultan. 11.30 Daerat Al Ahdath: Circle of Events.

Arabic serial, star-

- Tourism in Kuwait. Guests are Mohammad Nasser Al Sannousi: Faisal Yusuf Al Manai, Presented by Kamel Sulaiman.
- 12.30 News Summary 12.35 World News via Satellite/ Quran/Closedown.

KTV2

- 6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Yogis Treasure Hunt: cartoon serial
- 6.30 The Animal Express: this episode examines the role of vēts in 2008.
- Report: 7:00 Roving weekly programme on current world

- 7.30 Don't Wait Up: Comedy ahout an English family and
- their differences. 8.00 News in English 8.40 The Law and Harry McGraw: "Old Heroes Never Lie"
- 9.30 Horizon: "The 25 Hour Clock". A study on the human body's harmonious
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Ershad's hold on power seems firm

By Anis Ahmed

DHAKA, (Reuter): Bangladesh President Hussain Muhammad Ershad completed six years nf rule on Wednesday with his hald on power apparently undiminished hy a campaign to oust him, diplomats and political analysts

Ershad seized power in a hloodless coup on March 24, 1982, and diplomats said the general-turned-politician looked set to remain in office for the rest of his current five-year term which ends in October 1991.

Bangladesh was established as an independent nation in 1971 and none of its previous presidents completed their

Founding President Sheikh Mujihur Raham was killed in a military coup in August 1975 while his successor, General Ziaur Rahman, died in a 1981

mutiny.
President Abdus Sattar held nffice for less than a year before Ershad ousted him.

'Wc have just ended an era of development. Bangladesh looks to an even brighter future," Shah Moazzem Hossain, secretarygeneral of Ershad's ruling Jatiya Party, told a news conference on Mnnday.

income

Hossain said that under Ershad annual per capita income in Bangladesh, one of the world's poorest countries, had increased by 2.3 per cent.

Foreign exchange reserves had risen to \$850 million in 1987 from 122 million in 1982 while gross domestic product growth had reached four per cent from 0.1 per cent.

Officials have also described as spectacular an agricultural recovery following devastating floods last year.

Agriculture ministry officials said higher than average output had already produced two million tonnes of rice to help replace the 3.4 million tonnes lost in the floods.

Jatiya won a landslide victory in violent parliamentary elections on March 3 during which police said at least 15 people were killed and 200 injured in bomb-

ings and gunbattles. A coalition of 21 opposition parties, led by Bangladesh Nationalist Party head Begum Khaleda Zia and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina, boycotted the polis as part of a campaign to

Khaleda told a rally in Dhaka this week: "The government is trying to fool the people by cheap slogans. Our movement will not stop until it is ousted and a flaw-

less democracy established."

But an Asian diplomat told Reuters: "Ershad is a shrewd navigator in the turbulence of Bangladeshi politics. He has outwitted his opponents many times and taken the wind out of their

Diplomats say they believe the opposition lost its chance to oust Ershad last November when the anti-government campaign, which included a series of general strikes, was at its height.

Ershad has also been belped by the dislike Hasina and Khaleda have for each other.

"This has helped Ershad to survive stormy protests almost unscathed," a Bangladeshi analyst said.

The only thing the two women can agree on is the need to oust

Ershad, analysts say. Mujibur Rahman was Hasina's father. Ziaur Rahman was Khaleda's husband. Both women therefore have plenty of reason to mistrust a man who boasts of his close ties with the

Ershad, 58, has repeatedly proclaimed there will be no more mutinies in Bangladesh.

"I have given the country political stability, that's why there was no military uprising in the past six years," he has told public rallies in recent days.

Ershad says he is planning to overhaul Bangladesh's electoral system to end charges of vote

The changes would be worked out by a special commission headed by a supreme court judge, he said last week without giving

Ershad said the new parliament, expected to open in mid-April, would also discuss a law making Islam the state religion in Bangladesh, the world's third most populous Muslim country.

The opposition argues this is a diversionary tactic. "This is just an attempt to divert people's attention from the political and economic problems he is facing, Khaleda said

Bangladesh is seeking more than \$2 billion in foreign aid for the financial year starting in July. "I think donors will at least

maintain the previous year's aid level of \$1.85 billion. There may even be an increase," an Asian diplomat said.

Aquino goes ahead with land reform.

By David W. Jones

MANILA, (UPI): A landinrddominated congress has left little intact of an amhitinus land reform programme — President Corazon Aquino's 1986 election platform and her answer to endemic poverty.

The House of Representatives and Senate pushed through twn dramatically different versinns of the President's land reform bill Friday, five mnnths after the deadline Aquino had set for her sweeping reform programme to become a law.

The house bill approved just before congress went into its Easter recess, was only a far cry from the amhitious programme for-mulated last August, watered dnwn tn the point where almost no land is left to be redistrhuted.

All 14 sponsors walked out nf the hnuse when it became clear the chambers landlord would succeed in gutting the hills key provisions.

Their nnly hnpe now is that portions will be restored when a Hnuse-Senatc Committee meets next month to reconcile the twn bills.

"We are against this mutilated land reform bill," said Felicisimo Patayan, an organiser of the peasant farmers group Kilusang Magbubukid sa Pilpinas.

The lawmakers claim to care for the peasants, but they are not for the peasants, they are for the landlords."

Representative Bonifacio Gillego, whn led the hnuse walkout, added, "we cannot allow our names to be used by the pro-landlord solons in coming up with an emasculated agrarian reform bill. We will have no face to show our constituents."

The programme announced by Aquino last August would have broken up and redistributed virtually all agricultural

land in the mainly agrarian country, forcing landlords to sell off more than 9 million acres to about 2.13 millinn impoverished tenant farmers.

The plan, initially to have been passed into law by October, was designed to end a near-feudal farm labour system, ease poverty in a country where 70 per cent nf children are undernourished and provide capital for much needed industrialisatinn.

The house bill passed Friday, however, will allnweach landow ner to retain 17 acres for himself and another 7 acres. for each direct heir in a country where huge, interlinked families are the norm. Gillego estimated the formula wnuld protect 90 per cent nf

all arable land.
The bill also requires initial down payments to landowners of up to 50 per cent of the lands value — up from an nriginal 10 per cent — placing rapid unplementation out of the reach of the natinn's strained treasury. It also decrees that privately owned land will not be touched until after abandoned and undeveloped public lands have

been distributed. Amnng those in the landingd bloc that pushed through the changes was Rep. Hortencia Starke, who was quoted last week telling a group of landowners to take up arms in defence of their land and to make use of the media because reporters were

susceptible to bribes. The many attempts at introducing agrarian reform in the Philippines has always been a

highly divisive subject. Soldiers killed 12 people when a land reform protest outside the presidential palace grew violent in January 1987, and landingds in the sugar-growing island of Negros began mounting private armies even before Aquino announced her programme in Substantial movement toward resolving Lebanon's political crisis

Washington quietly encouraging dialogue

By E.A. Wayne

WASHINGTON: For the first time in over two years, there is substantial movement toward resolving Lebanon's political crisis, say Reagan administra-tion and Middle Eastern

Over the past mnnth, the pace of discussion between npposing sides in Lebanon has intensified significantly with the US playing the role of "postman" between the Christian government of Lebanon and Syria, whose 25,000 troops dominate most of

A United States diplomat was recently shuttling between Lebanon and Syria with the most recent proposals for political

Since last summer, Washington has been quietly encouraging dialogue between Syrian President Hafez Assad and Lehanese President Amin Gemayel. The goal is to end the chaos in Lehanon, which threatens regional peace and overflows the country's borders in the form of terrorism, religious fanaticism, and drug trafficking. But only in recent weeks have

all sides begun tn make concessions and "move toward their bottom lines," say administra-"The US is trying to hridge the

gap between the Lebanese gover-

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nment and Syria, so Syria can play a successful — constructive mediator role" between the government and its opposition. explains a senior Middle Eastern diplomat. "Washington is not trying to take Syria's place."

Most encouraging, say infor-med officials, is that "very substantive exchanges" are now underway on key questions of power sharing between Lebanon's warring communities — Christian, Shiite Muslim, Sunni Muslim, and Druze. The parties are also exploring ways to begin to lessen the importance of "confessionalism" the system of distributing government posts nn the basis of religion.

Exchange

The process is still fragile, specialists add, but the main actors sccm interested in progress before this summer's presidential election in Lebanon.
"We are all exhausted and

impoverished by this civil war, says a well-placed Lehanese. 'No one community feels it can force hegemony over others and all want tn get this sorted out before we try to choose someone to lead the country for the next

A scninr Middle Eastern diplomat says that President Gemayel and most other key actors are agreed they "need to play ball with the Syrians" to bring the parties together again. However, be adds, the US role



Amin Gemayel

has been essential in getting Syria and the Lebanese Christians to break the stalemate. Saudi Arabia, France, and the Vatican are also helping, he says.

Racked by civil war for almost 13 years, Lebanon's government has been paralysed since January 1986. The feuding sides within the government have not talked directly during this period. Decisions are made through decrees and notes carried between ministers and the President by courier.

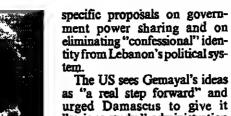
With substantial urging from the US, Gemayel prepared a "very serious" proposal for con-stitutional reform in December and January, say diplomatic sources. Richard Murphy, assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, carried it to Damascus during his carly February tour of the region.
Assad then asked for mnre

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as "a real step forward" and urged Damascus to give it "serious study," administration sources say. The Syrians had earlier told the US that if Gemayel came up with a substantial nffer they would work with his Sunni, Shiite, and Druze opposition to respond constructively. The Syrians did call Lebanese opposition leaders to Damascus, and Assad gave Shultz the opposition's comments recently.

A US diplomat then carried these comments to Beirut, where within 24 hours Gemayel prepared another response for the Americans to carry back in

The US role, administration sources say, is not to mediate hut to get the sides talking so they can work out their own problems. Washington concluded last year that unless the paralysis was hroken before this summer's presidential election, there would be even further instability that could easily spill out of Lebanon. In a series of soundings last summer and fall, the US found the main Lebanese groups — except the radical pro-Iranian Hizhullah — eager to resolve the stalemate and supporting ren-

The process still has far to go. Current discussions are focused on reform of Lebanon's government. Lebanese Muslims have long contended that the confessional system gives the Christians a disproportionate share of power dating from the 1930s, when the Christians made up the largest sector of the population. It is now widely believed that the Muslims nutnumber Christians.

The issue of withdrawing foreign troops — Syrian, Israeli, and Iranian — which control up to 80 per cent of Lebanon will have to be addressed down the line. Mutual suspicions remain high. Even within the Christian camp, for example, Gemayel still faces opposition from the Lebanese forces who are very mistrustful of Syrian intentions.

Syrian officials say they want a strong central government in Lchannn hased on a constitutional reform that gives just distribution of power to the war-

ring Lebanese communities. US officials still ask to what extent the Syrians really want to get ont of Lebanon and eliminate their military presence, a move the US believes is essential for a final solution. Some suspect Assad increasingly realises Syria cannot control the situation and wants out. Assad also seeks dialogue with the US, says a Middle Eastern diplomat, as a check against an Israeli attack and as a

potential means of regaining the Golan Heights and getting Israel out of Lebanon.

On the other hand, US officials consider Assad an extremely astute leader who willseek an outcome that leaves Syria with as much influence as possible. Syria also has a very different view of the Middle East peace process than the US and retains

close ties to Moscow, they say. Nevertheless, US and Syriado share an interest in reducing tensions in southern Lebanon, in preventing entrenchment of the radical, pro-Iranian Hizbullah, and in avoiding a return to a situation where Palestinian commandos roam freely in the area, say officials from both countries. Washington is willing to help address the question of southern Lebanon dnwn the road, administration sources say, but the first task has to be the creation of functioning Lebanese govern-

The dialogue on Lebanese political reform is now focused on two areas. First, the cabinet: what powers will the Christian president have compared with other cabinet members and how much say the different communities will have in forming the cabinet. Second, what kind of timetable and process can be devised for moving away from the current system.

The Christian Science Monitor News Service.

Vice-presidential guessing game underway in US campaign

By Michael Gelb

WASHINGTON. (Reuter): George Bush's success in nailing down the Republican presidential nomination has started a guessing game over whom Ronald Reagan's loyal lieutenant will choose as his own running-mate. Bush campaign spokesman Peter Teeley insists "there is no

long or short list" of vicepresidential contenders, but political strategists outside Bush's camp have begun considering prospective ticket-High on almost everybody's

list are Illinois governor James Thompson, California governor George Deukmejian and former Pennsylvania governor Richard Thornburgh — on the theory that they could carry their home states, all major population cen-tres that could help decide a close general election. "There's lots of time. We have

until the August convention," Teeley told Reuters in reference to the Republican presidential nominating convention in New Orleans which is expected to choose Bush as the party's nominee.

The Democrats were to pick their candidate at a summer convention in Atlanta for the November presidential election. Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas and New York Congressman Jack Kemp, two of Bush's nomination rivals, are considered unlikely to be chosen by Bush. They are generally regarded as too indepen-

presidents. Dole is fighting on against Bush even though his cause looks hnpeless. Kemppulled out weeks ago, insisting that he, not Bush, was the legitimate heir to

dent to he suitable vice-

conservative

"I don't see where Dole helps the ticket," says Republican strategist Haley Barbour, a former White House political aide. Onc Bush staffer said the

governors' knowledge of domestic policy issues would nicely balance Bush's foreign policy expertise as a former Central Intelligence Agency director, United Nations ambassador and envoy to China. Deukmejian may have a

special appeal because California has more of the electoral votes that decide the presidential election under the indirect US system than any other state. Unacceptable New Jersey governor Thomas

Kean is seen as a possibility but is rated a long shot because he is. too similar to Bush. The moderate Kean would likely be unacceptable to the party's hardright conservatives who only grudgingly accept Bush.

There is some talk that Bush might emulate form President Walter Mondale, who made history by selecting a woman - then-Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro of

Polls showed that move actually cost Mondale support among conservative Democrats

Former Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, wife of Senator Dole, is on everybody's list of female contenders. She is seen as a superb campaigner — many rated her Dole's biggest. political asset - and has a long record of government service.

"She would bring public interest, show boldness, and directly attack Republican weakness with women voters," former White House political director Mitchell Daniels told Other women mentioned are

Kirkpatrick, darling of the party's right wing, and moderate Kansas Senator Nancy Kassebaum. Kirkpatrick has never run for office, however, and Kassebaum is relatively unknown: But most political experts said

former UN ambassador Jeane

the choice of a woman would be out of character for the cautious

"I think it's more likely he will-make a cautious choice." Daniels: Teeley, a close adviser to Bush'

since the vice- president's losing. 1980 presidential nomination campaign, suggested Bush would like to pick someone in his

Loyalty has to be part of it, he said when asked what qualities would be important. One thing you don't need is to have a vice-president monkeying a round and disagreeing with the

Teeley said that would also preclude taking sides at cabinet meetings because word of any disagreements between the president and his top licutenant would inevitably wind up in news

scandal because several official reports depict him as a bystander whose views nobody could

Mitterrand wades into

By Brendan Murphy

PARIS, (UPI): A man of surprises, President François Mitterrand lived up to his reputation last week when he declared be wnuld seek a second term and waded intn the fray without fur-

There was no dnuht hy then that the Socialist would run. But even his foes were surprised he took nff the ginves sn soon.

Frnm the moment his Elysee Palace staff said he would give his decision in a live evening news interview - another surprise it was clear Mitterrand had something up his sleeve. Not far nothing has the shrewd 71-yearnld lcader launched four presidential hids since 1965.

In 1981, on his third try, he

achieved his lifetime goal and

lead the French left intn the halls of power - only to see it swept out by a conservative wave in 1986 parliamentary elections. Now Mitterrand is leading a

With a succinct "oui" to confirm his candidacy, Mitterrand delivered a scathing denunciation of "the intnlerant minds . . . the parties who want everything

Gaullist candidate whose welloiled RPR (Rally for the Republic) Party has secured him a lead in the right-wing field. Mitterrand warned that social

divisions could result "if private interests . . . exert their domination over the country," clearly alluding to the Chirac government's drive to denationalise state industries. "I want France to be united,"

Mitterrand said, letting it be understood be was the only man qualified to hold it together. But it was Mitterrand's aggressive, hostile tone more than the substance of his remarks

that struck observers. "At the time I thought it was very tough," said analyst Colette Ysmal of the Centre for the Study of French Political Life, in an interview. "But in retrospect I'm not sure it was all that bad. It's hard to shift from being

president to being a candidate."
For Mitterrand-watchers it was an extraordinary transformation from the calm, measured, aloof "tonton" (French slang for "uncle") to whom the French had grown accustomed since Chirac's arrival in power.

"For two years we governed together," Chirac himself said. Then all of a sudden a new personality appeared."

Commentators said Chirac was thrown off balance by Mitterrand's attack, as Mitterrand

no doubt intended. Latest polls. show Chirac edging out Conservative economist Raymond Barre in preliminary voting April 24, posing the major threat to Mitterrand in the May final

"I think Mitterrand really saw (Chirac) as his adversary," said Ysmal. "He has every interest in destabilising Chirac.

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Mitterrand's opening broad-side not only had that tactical effect, but laid the groundwork for longer-term strategic aims. By attacking the denationalisations, the president consolidated his grip on the Socialist and moderate left-wing vote. But

ing nut a round of re-nationalisa-Fears

he wooed centrist voters by rul-

Hc appealed to vnters uncomfortable with dominance by one party and who see the ascendency of Chirac's RPR as reminiscent of the Gaullist government apparatus of the 1960s. Mitterrand offered his re-election as the ideal counterweight to this

He sought to allay fears that his candicacy is a Trojan horse for a Socialist return to power. Mitterrand promised that if re-elected he would not automatically exercise his constitutional right to dissolve parliament and call new leg-islative elections.



ARURA, Occupied West Bank, (AP): Two Palestinian men, kiffiyehs hiding their faces and clubs held at their sides, sprinted

down the village's main road at

night to pass the word: "Israeli soldiers are coming." Behind them, about 20 Arabs moved in the dark with practised speed to block the road in half a dozen chosen places. They dragged stockpiled boulders and twisted metal onto the pavement

tn slow the 12-jeep Israeli patrol. The Arabs whistled shrilly to each other across the rocky hills to indicate the Army's progress on the narrow road.

The overnight citizen's patrol

was in action. It is one of dozens

of such sentries set up in response

to Israel's tactic of carrying nut

nighttime raids to arrest hun-

dreds of suspected Arab

Spanish civil war.

French forces.

it will go along.

travel except to Cyprus.

fighting near border with Honduras.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1507 — Genna, Italy, capitulates to France's King Louis XII. 1791 — Britain increases naval-strength, fearing war with

Russia over Black Sea port of Ochkov which was captured from

1800 — Act of Union with England passes Ireland's

1801 - Peace of Florence between France and Naples.

whereby British vessels are to be excluded from Neopolitan

1854 — Britain declares war upnn Russia.

1898 — First German naval bill, introduced by Alfred von

1938 — Japan installs puppet government of Chinese Republic

1939 - Madrid's surrender to General Francisco Franco ends

1945 - Germany's V-rocket attacks on Britain end during

World War II; United States invades Cehu in heart of Philip-

1957 - Britain releases Archbishnp Makarins who is free to

1962 - Syrian Army revolt fails; European secret army organ-

isation in Algeria proclaims all-out guerrilla warfare against

1967 - UN Secretary-General U Thant proposes general truce

in Vietnam, fullnwed by peace talks, and the United States says

1970 - Ansar sect supporters of Imam Al Mahdi rebel in

1974 — Mounting civil unrest virtually paralyses foundering government of Ethiopia's emperor Haile Selassic.

1986 — Nicaragua sends truckloads of troops to area of heavy

Tirpitz, begins Germany's naval expansion.

anti-Isreli protests. The Arab patrols are clandes-

witnessed the patrols on two separate evenings. Ready "Because of these patrols, we are ready for an attack from anywhere," said 30-year-old Jamal as he stood atop a ridge nn the

ians some 20 miles (30 kilometres) north of Jerusalem. "But there is more than that," he said. "The guard duty makes us unified as a people. Everyonc

feels he has a part in the upris-Nightly patrols began in Arura about one mnnth agn, after the Army carried out four raids during a six-week period,

The birth of the locally-organised patrols is a sign of the increasingly sophisticated organisation and steady escala-tion of the "intefadeh," Arabic tine and all those interviewed wnuld agree nnly tn the use of for uprising, that began spontantheir first names. A journalist eously in December.

For that reason, they are a concern to Israeli officials. "Illegal local nrganisatinn cnuld lead to illegal reginnal organisation, all of it directed against us," said one military official on condition of not being nutskirts of Arura, a sprawling village of about 2,200 Palestindentified.

On this night, the Israeli Army jeeps stopped short of Arura. parked for about half an hour and then turned around.

Why the soldiers approached and why they left was not clear. The villagers viewed it as an Isracli retreat and a victory for the Palestinians.

Patrolling in Arura is meth-odical and sometimes tense. Every passing car is supped by men hrandishing clubs and rocks, their faces mostly hidden bencath traditional checkered Arah scarves. Strangers are ordered nut nf

their vehicles to determine if they are friends nr Isrelis, either plaincinthes nificers nr settlers frnm the nearby Ateret settlement. Hnwever, it's known that

Israeli police and settlers carry

guns in their vehicles and would

prnhahly fire if they felt threatened The sentinels try tn encourage cameraderie, urging one another to continue the fight against the Israelis and making nptimistic predictions about the future of the intefadeh. They sometimes take a hreak to ward off the night

cold with a shared glass of sweet

herh tea. Tahir, a 23-year-old Palestinian, said he would stand guard until 5 am and then leave for his jnb in an Israeli orange packing factory.

"I'm one persnn at night and another in the day," he said. "In Israel, they have no idea that I am taking my turn, nnce a week, on patrol. The Israelis have detained

more than 700 Palestinians in the

last week in an effort to bring an

lone charge against the conservatives with whom he has shared power in "cohahitation" ever since.

... the clans . . . the gangs." There was little doubt he was aiming at Prime Minister end to anti-occupatinn protests.

New York — as his runningmate on the 1984 Democratic ticket.

in an election he lost by a landslide anyway. But many analysts think the centre-right Republicans are in a better position to try the same thing without the hacklash.

own loyalist image.

president in public."

reports. Bush has offered opinions to Reagan in one-on-one meetings. That style has caused him embarrassment during inves-tigations of the Iran-Contra

election campaign



NEWLY demobilised Sandinista soldiers shout pro-government slogans during a departure ceremony at the Tamatoya military school, north of Managua. About 1,800 soldiers were sent home from the war front after Contra rebels signed a peace accord recently. (Reuter wirephoto)



POPE John Paul II, holding olive branches, arrives in St Peter's Square on his way to an altar there for an outdoor Palm Sunday mass. (Reuter wirephoto)



BOB HOPE makes his first public appearance since his surgery, as he joins a host of Hollywood stars in a 'Hollywood Salute to Broadway' that honoured surgeon- general C. Everett Koop (right) and raised money for AIDS organisations and programmes. (Reuter wirephoto)



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A TIBETAN protestor and 12 others in New Delhi receive a personal appeal from the Dalai Lama, the exiled Tibetan leader, to end their hunger strike to secure the release of Tibetans Imprisoned by the Chinese authorities in Lhasa. (Reuter wirephoto)



YOUSEF Abu Safya, 22, receives treatment in Nablus hospital after he was shot in the eye with a rubber bullet during a demonstration in Kufr Thilth, occupied West Bank (Reuter wirephoto)



HUNDREDS of motorcyclists demonstrating against high insurance rates, pass near the Elifel Tower in Paris. The protesters said France was the most expensive European country and demanded the government reduce the premiums. (Reuter wirephoto)



SWITZERLAND'S Michela Figini (right) and Italy's Alberto Tomba with their World Cup trophies after winning in the women's and men's overall ski events final race in Austria. Figini won the downhill and giant slalom standings and Tomba, men's slalom and giant slalom standings. (Reuler wirephoto)



ONLY with boats or trucks can these inhabitants of Rhodenkirchen, a suburb of Cologne, West Germany, reach their homes, which are standing close to the Rhine River and now completely surrounded by water. Rains and melting snow have caused the river to rise above its normal level. (Reuter wirephoto)



HANGING her head in relief, No. 1 seed Steffi Graf shows emotion after winning the women's singles championship finals against opponent Chris Evert at the Lipton International Players Championship in Biscayne, Florida. (Reuter wirephoto)



JANET Evans of Fullerton, California, waves to the crowd after setting new world record in the women's 1,500 metre freestyle at the US Swimming Indoor Championships in Orlando. (Reuter wirephoto)



SWEDISH police, armed with whips and mounted on horseback, push back a large crowd of demonstrators outside the Iradi embassy in Stockholm. Thousands had gathered to protest against Iraq's use of chemical weapons. (Reuter wirephoto)



Take your pick of embroidered kaftans in black or white.



Embroidered dress and dark waistcoat make a stylish contrast.



Lace trimmings edd a dramatic touch to this evening

Madame Z opts for simple and chic look

A blend of the Occident and Orient

By Fathima Ahmed

AS fashion trends gn - every designer keeps up with the times. Turkish designer Madame Z follows the rules set by European designers hut gening hlend of the Occident and Orient. tly breaks away with a tantalis-

Zuhal Yorganciogiu's — Madame Z — 1988 collection was sbown on Saturday night at the Kuwait Sheraton. This is the fourth time she has dis-played her creetinns bere: Madame Z has mellowed with time - discarding her lavish, glitzy elegance for the "simple but ehic lonk."

Eleven highly professional models swirled, twirled and danced to an entrancing mix-ture of Oriental and Western musie, showing casuels and evening wear embellished with a touch of gold.

Ruffles are in. So is the littlegirl look from the West. Poufs, ragian sieeves and above-knee skirts and ebeerful bubble-skirts and balloons are all part of the Turkish collection, dominated by harem pants and salwars. But, once again, she seduces today's woman with its variatinn — salwars cut above the knee; showing a sexy thigh or ankle. Even when she dares to have — like in the bare-backed block or white bodybacked hleek or white body-hugging kaftans — she does it tastefully. The woman bas the choice to hide it beneath an exquisitely embraided shart jacket or dare and bare.

Madame Z has an eye for style. More than a fashinn designer, she is an artist who sculpts clothes to flatter a woman's feminity. Her collection of kaftans is particularly

(Photos by Ahmed Bourini)

striking. Ankle-length gowns touched with embroidery on necklines or wnven cross-over jacket designs are rather appealing. So are her casuals in black and gold or white and gold with contrasting wide belts. She surprises with bouncy ruffled-linen skirts with skin-tight bodices or her aboveknee twirls in colours that stun the eye: fuscous pinks, mauves, purples, oranges and flame

Then, come the soft colnurs

grays, whites, mustards and olive greens, colour coordinated to please the eye.
Yet, the shine and shimmer

of gold end silver still attracts the designer. Lavisbly embroidered capes flow tantalisingly over clinging barem pants in bold purples, raven blacks and hurgundy shades.

The best in her collection were the harem clothes in soft, crinkled chiffon — a fabric crinkled ehiffon — a fabric known as burumcuk made in Turkey — flows gently blending bappily with the design, touched with delicate embroidery on lace.

Madame Z has been in the fashion husiness for 30 years.

fashion husiness for 30 years. Her task, she says, is to revive Oriental designs. She laments the loss of traditional fashion and the over-indulgence in European haute couture.

'My aim is tn revive Oriental clothes," she says. That is just what she has been doing blending Eastern and Western ideas to make highly original clothes, for a night out on the town nr as museum pieces.

The Turkish fashion sbow continues nightly at 8.30 pm in the Kuwait Sheraton Hotel until March 29.



Ole! a bit of Spanish flavour.

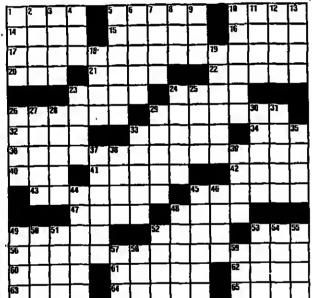


If you dare to bare, the waistcoat can be taken off.



Pure Turkish delight: harem trousers for evening wear.

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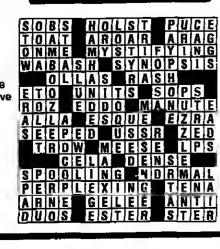
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GÖREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF **WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ**

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I'm the dishwasher out back. Hide my tip in the gravy."





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By Brant Parker and Johnny Harf

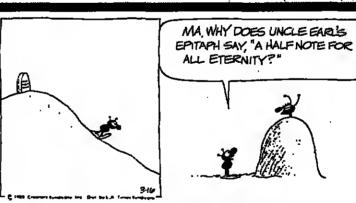
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YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You should try to ensure that you have not forgotten anything. You will be able to make the right choice. Now is a good time to make a few changes for the better. Be a little more affectionate.



You will be a little disappointing with the way things are going. Avoid nibbling and keep a close check on your weight. A good talk will help vou to resolve a problem. Be more



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You will be able to take the right approach. Listen curefully to what others are saving and take their views fully into account. Try to avoid getting into bad habits. Be



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You will be able to do something practical. You will be able to obtain reasonably good results. Do not neglect your personal life. Be



You should try to make sure that you can meet your commitments. A promise you have made should not be broken. The Moon's influence will help you to do the right thing at the right time. Be less negligent.



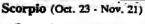
Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

You should do all you can to avoid creating tension. Do something to rid yourself of some prejudices and preconceptions. Do not allow your attention to stray. Be moderate.



You will beable to do something a little more positive and constructive. Do not take everything quite so seriously but avoid being frivolous. Try to keep a proper balance between reason and emotion. Be sensi-





Do not be too selfish but do not neglect yourself either. You should not be too quick to say precisely what is on your mind. You will be able to do something more positive.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) You should not take something you have heard as gospel truth. It would be wrong for you to think that you are the only one whose opinion matters. You will be more per-

suasive. Be less pretentious.



Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan 19) You should be more receptive to lew fates and more open to change: You will be able to make progress with a personal project. Make sure you do all you can to keep expenditure within reasonable limits. Be COnsiderate.



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) You should try to avoid creating complications. Make sure you do not take too much for granted. Say what you think but use a certain

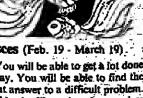
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Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19). You will be able to get a lot don today. You will be able to find the right answer to a difficult problem. A friend will need and appreciate your help and support. Be less







Whether it's quilts, whirligigs, weather-vanes or paintings, 19th century American folk art is soaring in popularity. This pair of paintings by Amini Phillips, 'Dr Isaac Evert' (right) and 'Sarah Cornwall' (left) sold for \$88,000 at Christie's.

American folk art draws big spenders

By Caren Ross

NEW YORK, (Reuter): Quilts, whirligigs, weather-vanes and paintings — 19th-century American folk art is soaring in opularity.

Sothehy's auction house raised more than 1.5 million dollars at a recent sale of two masterly folk art paintings. And Christie's recently opened a division devoted

exclusively to folk art because of what its director John Hays said is a "tremendous rise in interest in the last three years." Simple

"It has nothing to do with basket-weaving and making pots," said Nancy Druckman, head of Sothehy's folk art department, poking fun at folk art's association with rural craftsmen working away at looms and potters' wheels.

Nonetheless, few folk artists of the late 18th and early 19th century had academic training and their creations look spontaneous, even naive.

Their figures tended to be simple, bold and somewhat distorted, giving portraits an expressive and abstract quality akin to some early 20th-century

Experts say this affinity - part accidental, part intentional between art styles of the two centuries has been recognised only

The affinity is explored in an exhibition at the New York Hirschl and Adler Folk Gallery. Director Frank Miele noted that just as the influence of primitivism — tribal art was evident in early 20th-century European artists such as Pahlo Picasso and Max Ernst, folk art was evident in American art of the same

period.
Miele says 20th-century

— Robert American artists — Robert Laurent, Charles Sheeler, Elie Nadelman, Marsden Hartley, Konrad Cramer, Yasuo Kun-iyoshi, Bernard Karfiol and others - were influenced directly hy folk art.

Many more 20th-century US

artists were unaware of folk art-

works, hut 'ended up in the sameniace.' Druckman said. In addition to its aesthetic, modernistic appeal, folk art is valued for its historical and utilitarian qualities.

A wooden whirligig (a 10y run hy wind-powered propellers) shaped like a revolutionary war soldier, for example, sold at Christie's late January auction for 20,000 dollars. A cast iron rooster weathervane and diamondpasterned quilt hrought in

thousands more. Unlike late 18th-century American painters like Benjamin West and John Copley, who travelled to Europe for inspiration, folk artists depicted the kind of merchant class that was eventually going to be the backbone of America," Druck-

A freed slave, Joshua Johnson, painted one of the two most expensive paintings at the Sothehy's auction. It portrays a young girl in a frilly pink dress standing protectively beside an

oversized gohlet of straw-

The second work, hy a deaf mute, John Brewster, depicts a man whose austere expression is off set by the tender extension of his hand to his five-year-old daughter. It sold for 850,000 dollars, a folk art record.

Unlike much folk art, both works are signed and dated, 1805 abd 1799, respectively.

Scholars are just beginning to attribute and date what had been a largely anonymous body of folk art, experts say, and this increases its value.

Even outside New York galleries, folk art sales are hooming, according to Leslie Einsenberg, who sells old hluegreen copper weathervanes, wooden whirligigs, carved figures and other objects.

For 2,500 dollars she sells the amulet believed to have been worn hy first US president George Washington's pallbearers - a cloth effigy of a soldier wearing a velver coat, satin waistcoat and lamh's

Artist who missed wealth by

a whisker... By James Paton

CATS have not always been household pets in Britain.

Until not much more than 100 years ago they were regarded merely as necessary to keep the mice down.

Louis Wain changed all that. Yet even he, a newly-married art teacher supplementing his income hy drawing dogs, rabbits, fish and hirds for the illustrated Sporting And Dramatic News, did not at first consider cats worthy of his art.

But when his wife became bedridden sbe found solace in the company of their hlack and white kitten, Peter. Louis would sit sketching Peter from every angle. Emily persuaded her husband to offer the drawings for publication and the illustrated London News published them in 1884. Nothing was ever the same again for Louis Wain. Emily died in 1827 and

cats took over his life. But the development which clinched his lasting fame came in 1890, when he put his cats into clothes and gave them human attributes. The Christmas issue of the ILN carried drawings of elegant cats in evening dress, sporting monocles, smoking cigars and danc-

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A typical example of the work of Victorian artist Louis Wain.

Wain's popularity was-immense. He became president of the National Cat Club. produced Louis Wain's Cat Annual, drew a cartoon strip for Randolph Heart's New York American and created the first animated cartoon cat

called Pussyfoot. He should have been rich, hut was forever facing deht. A shy man, be disliked bargaining and sold his work without arranging reproduction fees. eccentric, his Always hehaviour hecame more

strange, and in 1924 was admitted to the pauper's ward of Springfield Hospital, Tooting. But when his plight was discovered, a Louis Wain Fund was set up, for which H.G. Wells hroadcast an appeal on

the BBC. Wain was transferred to the more upmarket Royal Bethlehem Hospital, Southwark and continued to draw and paint. His two sisters visited him to collect his work to sell, until a few years before he died in 1939.

Recently there has been a revival of interest in this talented man, and London art dealers Michael Parkin and Chris Beetles have done much to re-establish his reputation.

Because Wain's output was so prolific there is tremendous scope for collectors. Unframed prints can be bought for bet-ween £8 and £80.

For an original watercolour expect to pay upwards of £400, and an oil painting might cost £4,000 or £5,000.

MOTHBALLS CAN BE TOXIC

QUESTION: Since our child was born, my husband and I have become far more careful with household items we used to take for granted. Now we're worrying about the mothballs we store with the winter clothes.

FAMILY DOCTOR

By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

How dangerous are they? ANSWER: It depends on what type of mothballs you are using or considering using. Traditional napthalene mothballs, while still widely available, are slowly being replaced by less toxic paradichlorobenzene mothballs. The older mothballs are definitely toxic and should be avoided in favour of the equally effective, newer ones.

In rare cases, exposure to the napthalene mothballs can lead to an illness known as fulminating hemolytic anaemia, in which red blood cells are destroyed faster than they can be generated by the bone marrow. Fortunately, this condition is limited to patients low in a bodily enzyme known as "G-6-

Any substance that can be mistaken by a child for candy should be used with extreme caution. By all means make sure you are using the safer paradichlorobenzene mothballs, and for extra precaution, place them in a well-sealed, ventilated can for use. QUESTION: I'm tired of bearing all the

dangerous of tanning and sunbathing. Isn't all this hoopla just a slight bit exaggerated?. ANSWER: What has been exaggerated is the myth of a tan benefiting one's health and complexion. Sorry, hut prolonged exposure to the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays has been conclusively proven to prematurely age the skin and lead to skin cancer. In fact, almost every case of skin cancer, including the one

leading to President Reagan's recent surgery, can be traced to overexposure to the Attitudes like yours, combined with selfdestructive attempts to cultivate a "heal-thy" tan, along with the loss in protection from UV rays as the ozone layer is depleted hy pollution, have led to a soaring rate of skin cancer. Even if one avoids the malignant (melanoma) and less hazardous (basal and squamous-cell carcinoma) forms of skin cancer, age spots, thin, sagging and wrinkled skin are waiting down the road

after a career of tanning. And that's the

truth (as we know it today)! QUESTION: Please clear up some of my confusion about cataracts and their treat-

ANSWER: A cataract is a clouding of the normally transparent lens of the eye, caused hyphysical and chemical changes in the lens. This occurs from natural aging or eye injuries, inflammation, or diseases, like diabetes. The lens gets thicker and yellower

as it ages, until light cannot pass through and vision is obstructed. Surgery is the only method for cataract removal. The lens is taken out and usually is replaced with an intraocular plastic lens at the time of surgery. The procedure takes about 20 minutes and many patients go home the same day. More than I million cataract operations are performed each year and 95 per cent are successful. But there are risks, such as bleeding, infection, glaucoma, optic nerve damage, cloudy cornea, retinal detachment. lid droopiness and lens implant dislocation. Discuss this with your carefully chosen sur-

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Artist Schnabel rose from bistro kitchens to 'Wall Street'

Darling of the rich and status-conscious

By Aly Sujo

NEW YORK, (Reuter): As a struggling artist Julian Sch-nabel worked as a cook, taking his inspiration directly from his life in New York, its bars, its clubs, and even its pots and

Now Schnabel's huge canvases of broken crockery can fetch as much as the old masters, and aspiring artists dream of emulating his rise to prominence from the kitchens of Manhattan's Soho to a Greenwich

With the young artist in mind, Schnabel has written a coffee-table manual of his journey to the 10p of the art world
— "a sort of a how-to book,"

But the book, CVJ: Nick-names of Maitre D's and Other Excerpts From Life sets a fledgling artist back 75 dollars. His hizarre paintings, using

hroken plates, velvet, religious imagery — even antlers — sell for over 150,000 dollars. **Darling**

At only 35, Schnabel, with the critics still divided over whether he is a consummate artist or, as the New Republic magazine put it, "a rip-off art-

A New York Times review called him the quintessential artist of the tumultuous early

Outside London's Whitechapel gallery, young artists line up to hear him. His New York Whitney Museum show,



Julian Schnabel: the quiutessential artist of the 80's, according to the New York Times.

a mid-career retrospective remarkable for a young painter, is the his of the season, bound for Houston and San Francisco.

"Schnahel ushered in the 80s," says Lisa Phillips of the Whitney. "He has an emotional quality, a sincerity.

We need that. We all do." Schnabel's works, coveted by the rich and status-conscious, adorn the set of the film Wall Street, as symbols of wealth and taste.

Schnabel, the son of a Czech husinessman, began his rise to

fame in 1981 with an exhibition of 'Plate paintings' and violent velvet canvases

One critic said his 'brutality' was 'that of a pie thrower' while a reviewer said his paintings should he 'chained in the basement like a pet gorilla.'
But crifical tide has turned.

Schnabel's recent output includes hoth works of religious inspiration and the savage paintings he is famous

His warehouse-size studio is hung with stark banners painted in hlack and white — 'St Francis of Assisi' and 'Saint Ignatius of Loyola' — and is filled with hroken crockery.

Although his dealer denies it Schnabel is reported to have received one million dollars to leave one gallery and join the prestigious Pace Gallery, which includes other famous artists such as Louise Nevelson, Alexander Calder and Jean Duhuf-

"We don't huy artists," says an angry Arnold Glimcher, head of Pace. "And we never

discuss prices."
This is a far cry from the days when Schnabel displayed his work on the walls of the arty New York bistros where he

'When you're working as a cook or you're trying to get by every day, and maybe you didn't want to be a cook or a cabdriver," says Schnahel, "you like to believe that you have this thing that's a reprieve

to take you out of it."
"I was the kind of kid who never did his homework," he said "so when this artist said my show was great, I thought, well, it'd better be."

Schnabel got his reprieve.
One visitor to a restaurant
where Schnabel worked turned out to be Nicholas Serota, who has been appointed director of London's Tate Gallery and is now a supporter of the painter.

Gone with the Wind museum

By Charles Laurence

THE Old South may have Gone with the Wind hut the house where Margaret Mitchell wrote her best-seller is to be restored as a museum.

The city of Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara was destroyed by fire in the Civil War, a scene memorahly described in the novel-that has sold more than 25 million copies and formed the hasis of Hollywood's

unrivalled screen epic.

And the city of Margaret Mitchell, hohemian reporter on the Atlanta Journal Constitution in the 1920s, has been

all hut destroyed by hulldozers. The three-storey house on Peachtree Avenue where she lived in a rented room for the six years it took to write Gone with the Wind now stands alone in red mud.

It is tumhledown, hut Atlania Mayor Andrew Young, who has no time for sentimental views of the slavery era, has refused to sign an order permitting its demolition.

Both houses of the Georgia state government have passed preservation resolutions and the Atlanta Visitors and Convention Bureau, representing 1,400 local husinessmen, voted unanimously for the museum.

Trammel Crow, the developers who own the house and the mud around it, have filed an appeal against the mayor's decision. They want to turn the site into a park as the centrepiece of a commercial project dominating "midtown" Atlanta.

It is now thought, however, that they may drop the legal action in return for government compensation for the lost land, and incorporate the museum in

The museum was proposed by Mitchell House Inc. which has raised \$2 million (£1.15 million) including a promise of a \$500,000 (£287,000) fabric restoration from the powerful National Association of Homehuilders.

Mitchell House architect Richard Rauh said: "As a reporter in Atlanta Mitchell caused scandals with her bohemian lifestyle. She was something of a rogue."

Mitchell lived in the house,

huils in 1914 in the Victorian style, between 1926 and 1932.

Time capsule of Parisian fashions

discovered in little-known museum

Haute couture in a doll's house

By Jeans Senior

MARYHILL, Washington State, (Reuter): A collection of dolls dressed hy top Paris fashion houses just after World War Two is coming home for a display at the Louvre.

The 30-inch (80-cm) tall wire mannequins, until recently thought by fashion historians to have been lost, have been on display at the little-known Maryhill Museum in sparsely populated Klickitat county of Washington state.

The dolls, complete with display sets, were paraded before the world in 1946 as proof that Nazi occupation had not crushed haute couture in Paris.

The Maryhill museum is shipping them back to Paris for restoration and temporary displayat the Musee Des Arts de la Mode, the Louvre's fashion wing.

Museum director Linda Brady Mountain calls the collection a time capsule of Paris fashions in 1946, the year before Christian Dior's new look transformed the industry. "They are truly unique," she

said in a recent interview. The mannequins wear miniature versions of clothes and accessories designed by 54 French fashion houses, including Lanvin, Nina Ricci, Balen-

ciaga, Paquin, Molyneux,

Pierre Balmain, Worth and Schiapailli. Christian Berard, a designer of theatre and ballet sets, conceived the idea of assembling a Paris haute couture collection, an achievement in a post-war Paris where food was scarce and electricity usage strictly

Their makers dressed the dolls in costumes made from exquisite craps of fahric that had accumulated in designers' sewing rooms.

curtailed.

Fourteen French artists, including Jean Cocteau, created sets ranging from a Paris street fair to the gardens of Versailles, to theatre and opera scenes, as backdrops for the tiny fashion models. Jewellery, accessory and shoe designers contributed miniatures of their products.

Duhhed "Theatre de la mode," the collection toured Paris, London, Glasgow, Bar-



A Maryhill Museum registrar arranges one of a number of 30-inch tall wire mannequins which historians thought had been destroyed. Shown are 1946 fashions by Balenciaga.

celona, Copenhagen, New York and San Francisco. Proceeds from the exhibitions went to war relief funds.

it is not known how the figures came to the museum.

Mountain said it was generally believed they arrived at Maryhill through Paul Verdier, owner of the city of Paris department store in San Francisco where the dolls were last displayed, and Maryhill benefactor Alma Spreckles, a wealthy San Francisco arts patron.

The three-storey Georgianstyle Maryhill museum was built by Sam Hill, a millionaire road-huilder, attorney and eccentric, to be his country residence. He bought 7,000 acres (2800

hectares) overlooking the Columbia river, laid out a town and huilt the house that his wife - according to legend - took one look at and refused to live

One of Hill's friends, Queen Marie of Romania, dedicated Maryhill as a Fine Arts Museum in 1926 when it was still unfinished

The museum, which finally opened in 1940, displays gowns, jewellery, furniture and memorahilia donated hy Queen Marie Rodin sculpture and drawings Russian icons a first-class native American basket and artifacts display, and the mannequins. The restored mannequins,

with their stage sets, are to be exhibited at the Louvre in January 1990.

Mountain hopes they will be back at Maryhill hy Christmas of that year, although she said they could be displayed elsewhere in Europe, possibly Milan or London.

The figures arrived at Mary-hill with two scraphooks documenting their travels. Many more records exist in Paris, where at least one of the designers, Madame Gres, still

"There are still people in Paris who worked on the project in 1946," Mountain said, among them Henri Sauget, the composer who wrote incidential music for the exhibition, and Elaine Bonabel, one of the dolls' designers.

"it's entirely approrpiate that they will be restored and documented in Paris," Moun-

She said that Susan Train, editor of American Vogue magazine in Paris, spent three years finding support for the manuequins restoration and exhibition in Paris.

The mannequins are outfitted with the painstaking care that marks haute coutre. Some wear gloves, many have hats. Their umhrellas open, and shoes and handhags were fashioned with tiny huckles and linings.

One of the tasks that will be undertaken in Paris will be matching the ensembles. They became "unfortunately jum-hled," through the decades, said Mountain.

By Smith

ANDY CAPP







BUSINESS & FINANCE

Group to announce steps to help boost prices

Non-Opec producers might respond to Opec cuts

NEW YORK, March 27, (Reuter): Non-Opec oil producers, which the organisation says are pumping more than 500,000 extra harrels a day into world markets, might be persuaded to reduce output by about five per cent if Opec did likewise, according to US analysts.

They said both the 13-natioo Organisation of Petroleum Exportiog Countries and the 000-Opec producers must cut back production over a sustained period if world oil prices were to stabilise oear Opec's \$18-abarrel target price.

A group of seven non-Opec producers — Egypt. Oman, China, Mexico, Malaysia. Angola and Colombia — are expected to announce steps sooo to help boost oil prices, an Arah oil industry official told Reuters

Opec, meanwhile, has called a price committee meeting for the first week of April to examine weak world oil prices. .

Crude prices see-sawed by as much as a dollar a barrel last week, with West Texas Intermediate, the US beochmark grade, ending firmer at \$17.03 a barrel oo Friday io anticipatioo of the Opec price committee meeting, traders and analysts said. They thought prices would probably remain volatile until the Opec panel met.

Production British Breot crude, another benchmark, eoded almost unchanged on the week at \$15.40 for April delivery. That was \$1.45 up on the beginning of

March. Opec countries are oow producing at or under their self-

imposed ceiling of 15.06 million barrels per day, excludiog Iraq. according to Opec President Rilwanu Lukman of Nigeria.

Analysts say Opec has resisted calling an emergency meeting of oil ministers, fearing that any productioo cuts oo the organisation's part would be quickly made up hy oon-Opec producers eager to increase sales.

Lukman, at a news conference in Lagos on Wednesday, hlamed oon-Opec producers for adding to the weakness of oil prices. He said non-Opec producers oow were pumping between 500,000 and one million extra barrels each day into a glutted world

William Hermann, chief econ-omist of US-hased Chevroo Corp, estimated aggregate production for the group of seven ooo-Opec producers in

US economists see li

1988 will total about 7.65 million barrels per day.

He said one plan rumoured to be under consideration was a five per cent cut in output hy the seven, which would remove about 382,500 barrels per day from the world oil market.

"Fuodamentally, a five per ceot decrease in output hy these seven non-Opec oations is a step in the right direction," he said. "If the non-Opec production cutbacks hold over time, then Opec members might be more inclined to suck to their quotas." . Mehdi Varzi, an oil aoalyst

with Kleiowort Grieveson io Londoo, said another possible plao to support prices would have both Opec and oon-Opec producers trim production by ahout five per cent. Varzi estimated such a cutback would eliminate about 1.1 million barrels perday from the world oil market

But analysts say noo-Opec producers are likely to resist requests for voluntary production cuts because oil is the primary source of revenue for

"At today's prices, I can't picture oon-Opec producers wanting to lose market share," said Sarah Emerson, vice-president of US-based Eoergy Security Analysis Inc. "However, if the price of oil fell to \$12 or \$13, then they might cut back." She said non-Opec producers might simply announce a downward revion in future output growth.

Non-Opec production io the first quarter of 1988 will come to 25.51 millioo barrels per day, up 170,000 barrels per day from last year's levels, according to Data Resources Inc. Total world oil production averaged about 55.34 million barrels per day in 1987, according to the US Department of Energy.

William Veno, an analyst with DRL said production cutbacks by Opec and the seven oon-Opec producers might be insufficient unless Norway. Britaio and the Soviet Unioo participate. The three are not part of the seven-nation group that met earlier this month in Loodon.

But Sanford Margoshes, an oil analyst with Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc, said a cut by eveo a few non-Opec producers would be ao important step in balancing world supplies and demand.

"It would send Opec signals that greater support is being given to them. They would not have to fear that if they cut, the void would be filled by non-Opec production." he said.

growth

Stock market falls smother Hong Kong interest rates rise

HONG KONG, March 27, (Reuter): A Wall Street-led decline in major stock markets stifled possible interest rate

increases io Hong Koog today. The association of baoks announced that it would maintaio the current system, with prime rate at six per cent_despite mounting speculation of a balf to three-quarter point rise.

Stock brokers said hankers probably changed their minds because consecutive falls on Wall Street triggered a sell-off in Hong Kong, Londoo and Tokyo. 'They sure don't want to rock

the hoat," said Laureoce Amerine of DMT Securities.

The Hang Seng index, a widely-used Hong Kong stock barometer finished 44.47 points lower at 2.501.93 on Friday. This coincided with falls in the Dow Jones industrial average, more than 40 points down in each of the past two sessions.

Many bankers, including Bank of East Asia general manager David Li and Staodard Chartered Treasurer G. C. Goh, said earlier this week an interest rate increase was imminent.

Though their association decided on a standstill, some bankers expected this would be recoosidered after Easter. They said persistent low rates croded their profit margins.

Hoog Kong interest rates have lagged behind the US and other financial centres to fend off an inflow of foreign funds on speculation that the local dollar

would be revalued. Speculatioo eased when the associatioo annouoced earlier this mooth that it was ready to introduce negative interest rates on savings and deposit accounts with balance of more than one million dollars (\$128,000).

UK trade deficit narrows

LONDON, March 27, (AP): Britaio's merchaodise trade deficit narrowed 8 per cent in Fehruary to £1.32 billion (\$2.43 billioo) the government said yes-

The oation's annual inflatioo rate remained unchanged at 3.3 percent io February, the government anoouoced io a separate

The trade deficit greatly exceeded market expectations of an £875 million (\$1.6 billion) gap. hut economists warned that oew customs rules adopted at the beginning of the year continued

to distort the figures. The pouod, British government bonds and British stocks oonetheless tumbled oo the news. Even if the pound shows renewed streogth io the near term, analysts said the trade report makes a further cut in interest rates remote.

Deficit

The merchandise trade deficit in January came to a revised £1.44 hillion (\$2.65 billion), the Department of Trade and Industry said.

Britain had a current account deficit — which includes invisible trade such as financial services of £720 million (\$1.32 billioo) in February, narrower than a revised January deficit of £844 million (\$1.55 billion), but much wider than market expectations of a gap around £270 million

(\$497 million). Britain's retail price index rose 0.4 per cent in February from January and was up 3.3 per cent from February 1987, the Department of Employment said in its

(Reuter): To the delight of the White House in an election year,

the US economy seems firmly set on a path of moderate growth and restrained inflatioo. Concern about recession after

the October stock market crasb bas faded and officials now forecast 2.4 per cent growth this year - a prediction that looks reasonable to most economists.

President Reagan told a husiness group last week: "One of the best kept secrets in economic circles these days is that the Reagan administratioo is going to end with a bang, oot a whimper." Expansion

Wall Street economists are less optimisticand say last year's four per cent growth rate is unlikely to be matched. But there is broad agreement that the expansion, 64 months old and already the loogest in US peacetime history, faces no grave threat in the immediate future.

Over 500,000 jobs were created in Fehruary, housing starts rose 8.9 per cent and consumer prices were up just 0.2 per cent. Personal speoding was the strongest in four months, yet the savings rate rose to 5.2 per cent. the highest since October.

Even the trade deficit, although still huge, was smaller than expected io January at \$12.44 Presidential aides, eager for a

strong economy to enhance Republican chances of retaining the White House io the November elections, are ecstatic over the latest economic numbers. Reagan's spokesman, Marlio

Fitzwater, said last week it was silly even to ask about the chances of a recession this year. "If they had to write the script themselves, this is what they would have written," said Martin Barnes, who tracks the US

economy for baok credit analyst

in Mootreal. Dana Johnson, an economist with First Chicago Corp, added: The ecocomic fuodamentals are truly encouraging. I really don't see in the near term anything particularly disturbing." Indeed, the economy is doing

so well that a meeting this week of

Federal Reserve policymakers is likely to be preoccupied with the risk of ioflation, economists

Although the US Central Bank's Open Market Committee, which meets on Tuesday, is likely to keep mooetary policy unchanged for oow, some Fedwatchers expect it to vote to raise interest rates a bit in the weeks ahead if the economy gets even strooger and inflationary pressures intensify.

Worried

With unemployment at a 8-1/ 2-year low and factories operat-ing at the highest rate this decade, ecocomists and Fed officials are worried that US industry does oot have enough capacity oo band to meet both domestic demand and the flood of orders from abroad.

Although businesses are spendiog more on new plant aod equipment, prices of some mao-ufactured goods, such as metals, paper and chemicals are already rising substantially.

Rising commodity prices, a recewed softening in the dollar

and a steeping of the yield curve - inflation barometers that the Fed says it is monitoring closely are also starting to flash mild

tle threat to continued

warniog signals. "The risk of inflation is rising all the time," said Jeffrey Leeds, chief economist at Chemical Bank io New York. He forecasts 2.5 per cent growth in the first half of the year and an acceleratioo to 3.5 per cent between July and December.

But one threat, be said, was a measure being dehated in Coogress that would require foreign investors in the United States to disclose their ideotity and holdings. "If that has a ghost of a chance of passiog, it could be enormously serious."

Treasury Secretary James Baker has warned that, because the US depends on \$150 billion of foreign capital a year, any curbs on foreign investment could drive up interest rates.

Last spring, economists recalled, interest rates jumped and the dollar slumped after the

White House slapped \$300 million of trade sanctions on Japan for alleged violations of a semiconductor pact. The penalty raised fears that Japanese investors would retaliate by withholdiog their capital.

Many economists believe that depending on foreign capital, and the ever-closer links among the world's capital markets, in fact pose the gravest dangers to the US economy.

"If there's any problem in the US markets, be it because of political reasons or inflation, it will manifest itself in the dollar," said bank credit analyst Barnes. The dollar is still the achilles

heel for the US economy." A dollar uoder pressure could force Washington to raise US ioterest rates to defend the currency and keep it attractive to foreign investors, Indeed, the dollar's weakness, especially against the yen, sent shivers down Wall Street last week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 89 points on Thursday and Friday, closing below 2,000 for the first time in over a month.

Africa accelerates bid for radical debt solution

African nations are stepping up efforts to get reluctant creditors to a round-table conference to consider radical action oo a burden of \$200 billion worth of debt which is crippling their econ-

"Our ecocomies are grinding to a balt and many of our countries are actually regressing, says the Organisation for African Unity (OAU) in a declaration setting out new ideas on the debt crisis.

A ministerial committee from 12 African states, which owe more than 70 per cent of Africa's deht, decided this week to press for such a conference io November or December.

But Western banks, aid agencies and governments have so far have shown no serious interest in the idea.

Strategy The 12 ministers met in

Lusaka this week to coordinate strategy after a special summit of the 49-member OAU last December endorsed the OAU hluepriot for debt relief.

It contains dozens of far-reaching proposals, including a 10year suspension on loan repayment, caocellation of repayment periods on new private and official loans and interest rate cuts on commercial Any rescheduling of debts

should be dooe over 50 years with no interest charged. It also urges iodustrialised

nations to pursue policies that would ensure higher prices for Africa's commodity exports and to remove protectionist trade Measures

"The measures are indeed the minimum that we feel are necessary to enable our countries to recover and resume normal growth," it declares.

The UN Economic Commission for Africa says the contineot's economy, sapped hy drought, rapid population growth, civil strife and a slump in world prices for most of its farm and mineral exports, grew ooly 1.5 per cent in 1987.

This was well below an original forecast of 2.0-4.0 per cent and only about half the rate of population growth. Lenders have taken a softer

line towards Africa in recent months, writing off certain official deht, stretchiog

NAIROBI, March 27, (Reuter): present official debt, 50-year repayment periods and mobilising funds to boost concessionary

But their action still falls sbort of what the OAU proposes. its deht paper points to constantly falling income per capita, mass unemployment and poverty which it says threatens the social and cultural fabric of

African societies. It also hints at near bankruptcy in many economies. "In the majority of our countries the question is oot that of a liquidity crisis but of solvency."
Many countries already face

deht repayment hills exceeding

what they earn from exports.
Without a suitable remedy, it
envisages Africa's foreign debt will jump more than 50 per cent by 1995 and triple to \$600 billioo by the year 2000. By theo African countries,

which now spend on average over 40 per cent of export income repaying their deht, will need to pour nearly three-quarters of such earnings ioro deht servicing. "The excruciating debt service

burdeo is depriving our economies of resources needed not ooly for development hut also in many countries for the survival of our peoples," it warns.

Efficiency could cut US fuel bill by billions

(Reuter): The United States could cut its anoual fuel bill by 5300 billion if its industries, buildings and transportation were as energy-efficient as Japan's, a Worldwatch Institute study said

Discussing building insulation, the research group said: "As much energy leaks through American windows every year as flows through the Alaskan pipeline."

Worldwatch also said: "Nations that want to compete effectively in ioternational markets have no choice hut to raise their energy efficiency to at least the Japanese level."

Christopher Flavio and Alan Durning, authors of the study, said that in 1986, the most recent years for which figures were available, "the United States used 10 per ceot of its Gross National Product to pay the national fuel hill, but Japan used only four per cent.

They said energy efficiency could also reduce oil imports. limit air pollution, cootrol 'acid rain and head off a global warming trend from the atmospheric huild-up of carbon dioxide. Flavin and Durning, World-

WASHINGTON, March 27, watch staff energy specialists, said energy efficiency bad improved 15 to 20 per ceot since

They said the 1973 embargo helped to spur car efficiency that has saved enough oil to help trigger today's oil glut, and promp-ted appliance efficiency that will save utilities from building 22 new power plants by the year

2000 The authors said, however, the United States and some other countries were not capitalising on efficiency research and development.

Flavio and Durning said the world had colered an age of energy efficiency, "hut societies still waste billions of dollars on power plants and oil wells when efficiency costs only a fraction as.

They said: "Energy efficiency is ao essential ingredient of econ-

omie and ecological progress."
"Its status should be charted

the 1973 Arab oil embargo.

Plants

as closely as productivity or inflation," they said. "Energy efficiency must be transformed from a watchword of specialists to a ceotrepiece of national and international economic philoso-

Capital exports in the form of public bond issues decline

Swiss banks see tougher times ahead

THE ahrupt end of the five-year hull ruo oo equity markets throughout the world confronts the financial markets with a major test of their resilience.

As a result of the collapse in share prices, the financial institutions themselves and oot just their clients have suffered a reductioo in asset values. Consequently, their undisclosed reserves on securities and longterm holdings have declined again somewhat after increasing strongly during the period of

buoyant stock markets. The effects oo the banks earnings statements as of eod-1987 are, however, likely to remain limited. Clearly, though, the banking industry will be facing tougher times in 1988. according to Credit Suisse. Results

The brilliant results achieved in recent years were very strongly influenced by trends such as securitisation, globalisation of financial markets, deregulation, the boom in company flotations,

new financial products, etc. The banks' sources of income banks reported a good level of activity and a favourable earnings trend. Subsequently, banking operations were very much caught up in the turbulent train of events on the world's stock exchanges and in the foreign exchange markets. This change of scenario poses a major challenge for bank managements.

In the first nine months of 1987 the Swiss

thus shifted increasingly from traditional commercial banking business to off-balance-sheet areas of operation, i.e. to

commission income. Earnings have become more vulnerable as a result. The banks drew attention to this fact when submitting their proposals on dividends last year, which in some cases were received with disappointment by their

sharebolders. Following the latest developments on

international equity markets, the trend towards securiusation has been broken: change is thus inevitable, new issueactivity and stock exchange turnover will probably reflect this most clearly. Lending business will increasingly come to occupy centres stage again as the raising of equity capital via the stock market has hecome less attractive and more difficult; in addition, investors will tend to opt more for fixed-interest

At the same time, the rate of turnover in clients' securities portfolios will decline, which will mean lower income from commissions earned on stock exchange business. Furthermore, it can be assumed that some ioternationally orientated investors will switch hack ioto their domestic markets, which are easier for

them to monitor.

Together with the fact that it will take longer for new financial instruments to spread to different markets, these developments will put a brake on the globalisation process.

· By contrast, the advance of information technology and telecommunications is likely to continue. Competition, too, will remain fierce. Overdimensioned structures that were created under the protective umbrella of the five-year bull market will have to be rapidly cut down to

size. Those institutions which bave concentrated predominantly on securities busioess will feel the effects of this more sharply than

comprehensive range of activities.

The Swiss banks' operating environment last year contioued to be characterised by generally favourable real economic growth and undesirably high unemployment in most countries, accompanied by a slight acceleration of inflation

At the same time, interest rates bottomed out in summer and the foreign exchange markets were somewhat calmer for a while.

Io addition, international debt problems again attracted increasing attention.

In the United States, a oneyear moratorium oo the removal of restrictions on certaio financial transactions caused further measures in this field to

be postponed until March 1988. By contrast, West Germany gave the go-ahead for private use of the Ecu, and Japanese underwriting syndicates were opened up to foreign banks to a limited extent.

(To be continued)

World Business Summary

Moscow to apply for membership of ADB

MANILA, March 27, (Xinhua): Visiting Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Igor Rogachev declared here today that the Soviet Union will be glad to be a member of the Manila-based Asian Development Bank (ADB). As a first step, he told a press conference, the Soviet Union will send an observer to the 21st mual meeting of the board of governors of the bank to be held on April 28-30, in Manila.

Rogachev said, "we are for broader participation of all countries in the Pacific region in economic and financial cooperation.

And so we are glad to be members of all regional organisations, including the Asian Development Bank.

Soviet ambassador to the Philippines Oleg Sokolov, who was also present at the press conference, said that the Soviet Union has recently established the national commission for economic cooperation with the area of the Pacific. Its task is to look for ways to establish economic, trade and technological cooperation with countries in the Pacific. One of the steps the commission will take

to that direction is to send a Soviet observer to the meeting of the ADB: "There will be other steps to be followed," he said.

The Soviet deputy foreign minister is now on a five-day visit to Manila. He met and discussed with President Corazon Aquino and other ranking Philippine government officials the international and bilateral issues.

Manila signs debt rescheduling

pacts with 3 European countries MANILA, March 27, (Xinhua) The Philippines yesterday signed debt rescheduling agreements with Denmark, Finland and Switzerland involving some \$22.3 million in official debts owned to the zeriand involving some \$2.55 minute in official debts owned to the three European countries. According to the Philippine News Agency, covered by the agreements are some \$8.6 million in official debts owned to Denmark, \$4 million to Finland and \$9.7 million to Switzerland. The signing of the three restructuring agreements brought to \$193.24 million the amount of debts restructured. \$1.05 billion owned to 14 creditor governments are subject to restructuring. The three agreements were signed by Philippine Finance Secretary Vicente and diplomatic envoys of

the three countries. The Philippine government yesterday signed an agreement with the United Kingdom which agreed to restructure some \$31.9 million. Those which had earlier signed similar agreements were Federal Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Austria, Canada and Belgium. Three countries, however, have yet to sign restructuring agreements with the Philippines—the Netherlands and two of the country's major creditors, the United States and Japan.

The Philippines owes the United States some \$229 million and Japan some \$515 million.

Nigerian minister extols Sap

LAGOS, March 27, (Opecua): The structural adjustment programme (Sap) in Nigeria had succeeded in bringing about a realistic adjustment of the exchange rate of the naira, the Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Dr Chu Okongwu, said here last week. Delivering a lecture on "the challenges of the Nigerian economy in the immediate years after the structural adjustment programmes," ar a monthly luncheon of the Nigerian-American Chamber of Commerce, Okongwu said that Sap had brought about 'a progressive dismanting of the complex set of discretionary controls which were a cog in the wheel of privateinvestment and economic progress, as well as a strengthening of the role of market forces and signals in determining economic

choices and achieving allocative efficiency." The exchange rate adjustment and the removal of discretional controls have engendered more rational economic and financial behaviour by the different tiers of government, business firms and

households in the country, he added.

These measures, he said, had helped the nation accomplish the objective of attaining a better alignment between its patterns of domestic production and consumption and the internal resource

"It is imperative that the alignment should continue in the future as the resource base changes," he added.

The minister said that the challenges of the Nigerian economy in the years ahead would continue to centre nn the need for

diversification of productive base.

International oil market weak A PROMINENT Araboil official yesterday said the status of the international market was "extremely weak" because of the slump in demand. Abdel Aziz Al Wattari, acting secretary-general of the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (Oapec), said that Opec members must back the \$18 per barrel price in order to have the final say on the benchmark price.

In an interview with Kuna yesterday, Al Wattari said that if Opec states do not stick in the production ceiling, prices will be liable to take a dive. Any irregular hike in production will lead to a near collapse of prices, he added. He said that demand for oil by developed countries is a significant element in boosting the market in the long run, but it is not likely to shoot up nor will it absorb the current over supply on the market. On squeezing Oapec's budget this year to a mere KD1.3 million, Al Wattari said that the organisation did not have an alternative, but to

reduce spending.

He added that although Oapec's staff was cut by more than 50 per cent from the nriginal 150 employees, "we have proven at the fourth Arab energy conference, held recently in Baghdad, that we can give more and do what we have to and maybe more."

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US stocks hit bad patch

Experts see steady recovery for market

VEW YORK, March 27. (Reuter): Wall Street's mood has shifted back to gloomy after a post-crash bout of eupboria earlier this year in which many secondary stocks chalked up stunning gains and some selected blue chip issues recovered as well.

Despite the atmosphere, some US analysts still predict a steady recovery for the market after a short period of weakness.

"It's really a very nervous market," said Michael Metz, strategiest at stockbrokers Oppenhemer and Co. but he added: "I think we're in a nervous market that will shortly give way to renewed atrength."

Weakness

In the first close below 2,000 since February 18, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 44.92 points on Friday to 1,978.95, after a 43.77-point slide on Thursday. On the week, the Dow was off 108.42 points or 5.2 per cent.

Its weakness added to domes-

CAIRO, March 27, (Reuter): Venezuelan Oil Minister Arturo

Hernandez Grisanti will visit

Egypt next month for talks on stabilising the world oil market,

oil ministry officials said today.

During the three-day visit, Hernandez Grisanti will have

talks with Egyptian Oil Minister Abdel-Hadi Kandeel on bow

best to boost prices, the officials

said. Venezuela is a member of

the Organisation of Petroleum.

Exporting Countries (Opec) but

April, is part of tour including Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand

Meeting

Kandeel said last week Egypt may call for a meeting of all oil

producing countries to stop the

slide in world prices, urging a

unified strategy for all

He said Egypt wanted to push the market back to the 18-dollar-

a-barrel level - the Opec bench-

1 Egypto, which sets oil prices

twice monthly according to market forces, now sells its top

grades at \$13.25 a barrel. Prices

are due to be reviewed by the end

The government says produc-

tion now stands at \$70,000

to change name

HOUSTON, March 27, (Reuter): Standard Oil Produc-

tion Co., a subsidiary of BP

America Inc. will change its

name by mid-year, according to

BP America executive vice

(Reuters incorrectly reported

on March 25 that parent com-

pany British Petroleum Co Plc

through a variety of name chan-

ges during its long history, has an identity crisis, Browne said.

Problem

He said the company will try to

solve the problem with a new

name, which he would not dis-

Parent company British Petroleum Plc and BP America

will retain their names, according

to company spokesman Chuck

BP took over Standard in June

1987 when it purchased the 45

per cent of the stock it did not

already own. Cost of the transac-

DR Abdullah Muhanna Salem,

director general of the Institute

tion was over \$7 billion.

Standard Oil, which has gone

president E. John P. Browne.

would change its name.)

and Saudi Arabia, they said.

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Standard Oil

tic factors in other world markets and helped send London's 100share FTSE index down 4.7 per cent on the week and Tokyo's Nikkei Average down 2.5 per cent for the week after a half-day trading session on Saturday.

Pattern The Dow's fall last week was its biggest so far this year and the worst since a 143.74-point fiveday drop in early December. It erased half of a 200-point sixweek rally that lifted it to a post-crash high of 2,087,37 on March

The potential for the market to rally is pretty good," said Thom Brown of Butcher and Singer in Philadelphia. But he warned that the recent advance and any new advance must be classified as "bear (sellers') market rallies."

He added that "the pattern leading up to the October crash was similar to the pattern prior to the 1929 crash" and so far the post-crash movements have been

Worrying those with a sense of history was the knowledge that, on the 158th day after the 1929 Wall Street crash, the market began a more serious slide that lasted years. Friday was the 158th day since "Black Mon-day" on October 19, 1987.

Though Brown did not predict a new crash — "we've already had the biggest crash in history in October" — he still worried about protectionist legislation pending in the US Congress.

Lows

Harry Laubscher of brokers Tucker Anthony, R.L. Day felt the market's decline is due mostly to concern about the weak dollar and the weak bond market.

Oppenheimer's Metz said that if a consensus builds that the dollar - now around 1.6750 West German marks and just over 125 Japanese yen - has successfully tested its lows, shares could resume an upward course. He said many big investors had cash piled on the sidelines and were unlikely to sell beavily should the uncertainty

Most analysis saw blue-chip stocks remaining under pressure hut continued gains in neglected secondary issues. Jack Sullivan of Van Kasper and Co said the move upward in that tier of the market could last anywhere from 18 months to three years.

In Tokyo on Saturday, brokers said profit-taking, Wall Street's end-week decline and a depreciation of the dollar against the yen pushed prices to their third consecutive daily fall. The Nikkei Average ended the halfday session down 305.99 points at 25,320.72 — a drop of 645.89

on the 5-1/2-day week. In London, Britain on Friday reported a balance of payments deficit for Fehruary of £720 million and the figure sent sterling and stocks down sharply. The treasury said changes in customs documentation may have affected the data, but the deficit

was nearly twice as big as forecast and much higher than market expectations.

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In Frankfurt, the Faz index ended 23.5 points or 4.9 per cent down on the week at 452.87. Among blue chips, Daimler-Benz AG fell eight marks (\$4.77) to 650.5 marks (\$388) a share on Friday, and Deutsche Bank AG was down 16.5 marks (\$9.85) to 401 marks (\$239.25).

Results

Deutsche Bank is due to lead off the annual results of the hig three German banks this week and dealers were divided over what impact the news would

have on the market. In Paris, dealers said the mark-et's trend remained bearish and besitant despite positive corporate news. Economic worries, particularly concerning the US and political uncertainty ahead of the French presidential election were keeping investors at bay. The CAC index ended on Friday down 7.2 points, or 2.4 per cent, on the week at 292.0.

Gulf Bank weekly market review

KD rates slightly firmer

Kuwaiti dinar

Based on opening middle market FX rates, the KD exchange rate was slightly firmer against the US dollar ending the week at 274.69 fils compared with its week before last closing of 274.64 fils.

Against the pound sterling the KD was firmer ending at 506.25 fils compared with its week before last closing of 508.24 fils. The KD was also firmer against the DM ending the week at 162.85 fils compared with its week before last closing of 164.36 fils.

The KD ended the week slightly firmer against the SFR at 196,91 fils compared with its previous closing at 197.82 fils. As against the Jordanian dinar, the KD ended the week slightly firmer at 800.85 fils compared with its week before last closing of 801.16 fils. The KD was

unchanged against the GCC currencies.

The CBK has announced that subscription in issue No. 8 for T-Bills was 166 per centor KD 100 million and 159 per cent for T-Bonds of KD 50 million. The CBK bas decided to increase the T-bonds to KD 79.50 to cover all subscriptions to this issue. Thus, the total amount of all issues has become KD 574.50 million and the total outstanding for the T-Bills has become KD 510

. World stock markets

Wall Street stock priors weakened over the week undermined by declining the dollar and rising concern over an upward trend in interest rates, and fear that higher interest rates might choke off economic activity.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average opened

the week at 2067 and closed lower at 1979, below the Dow 2000 level whi critical psychological support level, for the first time in more than a month, showing a loss of 108 points over the week before last closing at 2087. Shares prices on the London Stock Exchange also weakened over the week, shadowing the movement on Wall Street.

US dollar

The US dollar finished the week sharply lower against major currencies leaving the cross rates and the high-yield currencies to grah the spotlights, namely the Aust. dollar which surged to its 2-year highs against US dollar hreaching 74.00 cents level, the Canadian dollar which climbed to its 4-1/2 year highs against the US dollar at 80.4 cents, and the stg.

The Fed stepped in to stop the fall below 125 yen. The dollar staged a moderate advance on slightly weaker sterling following worse-thanexpected UK current account data for Feb. which came late in the week.

US Feb budget deficit dropped to \$23.90 billion after a deficit of \$28.07 billion in Jan. making the cumulative deficit for the 5th month of FY 1988 amount to \$89.71 billion compared with \$94.36 billion in the same period in FY 1987.

Japanese yen

The yen captured the spotlight last week as it rose to its highest level against the US dollar since Jan 4 1988 and moved out of its recent tight range to 125.00/10 at the end of the week after opening at 126.95/05 and compared to its week before last closing of 127.93/03. The yen's fundamental strength benefited

from Japan's robust economic growth as well as expectations of the US dollar sell off after the Japanese fiscal year closes on March 31. Speculating that Japanese Life insurers are

likely to buy dollars ahead of book closure for the fiscal year and sell later, with their special worry on sharp yen rises to avoid heavy losses in their dollar-valued mestments.

The Bank of Japan intervened recurrently to support the dollar around the key support level

Speculation increased over a rise in Japanese interest rates as money supply continued to show an expanding growth (12.4 per cent in Feb). Despite fast growth in monetary aggregate and yen rise inflationary fears are still min gated by lower import prices.

Deutsche mark

The DM opened the week against the US dollar at 1.6888/98 and ended the week higher at 1.6715/125 marks compared to its week before last closing of 1.6930/40.

The mark ended the week hitting its lowest

level against the yen in over 1-1/2 years al 1.3334/60 marks per 100 with 1.35 level looks near to breach, seen more of a yen strength rather than mark weakness.

However the mark gained some grounds against the stg after reaching the lows of 3.107/

i i marks. The W. German M3 money supply continned to accelerate as it grew by an annual 8.3 per cent in Jan and Feb well above 3-6 per cent target for the year as a whole, compared with 7.3 per cent in Dec & Jan. W. German import prices rose 0.3 per cent in Feb from Jan when

they rose by 0.2 per cent and stood. 0.1 per cent above their levels a year ago.

Export prices were unchanged and stood 1.2 per cent higher from Feb/87.

The W. German government still sees a growth of 1-1/2-2 per cent in 1988, as the range of its forecast. The W. German Cabinet approved a major fiscal reform to cut taxes by 40 billion marks over 3 years from Jan 1990.

Pound sterling

The pound traded in a tight range against the US dollar. It opened the week at \$1.8303/13 and ended slightly higher at \$1.8435/45, above its previous week's closing of \$1.8245/55.

News that the UK count deficit

was £720 million in Feh undermined the pound late in the week.

Although the deficit was narrower than a downwards revised \$844 million shortfall in Jan, UK financial markets were disappointed as they had expected a significant recovery in the Feb data in the belief that the Jan numbers had been distorted by changes in documenta-

However, despite the previous week's 0.5 per cent cut in UK base rates, the pound still carries a favourable interest rate differential which

The retail price index (RPI), the UK's inflation measure, rose 0.4 per cent in Feb, to give an annual pace of increase of 3.3 per cent after being unchanged in Jan. A survey of monthly industrial trends prepared by the Confederation of British Industry showed British industry shrugging off the effects of the October Stock Market crasb and the UK economy still grow-

French franc

The French franc strengthened against the US dollar over the week, opening at 5.7395/25 FFR and closing at 5.6735/65 FFR compared to its week before last closing of 5.7505/35

Socialist President Francois Mitterrand has announced that he would seek a second term, ending weeks of speculation.

He also said that be would reinstate a wealth tax in France and review hard core shareholdings in privatised firms if he wins the two-round election on April 24 and May 8.

Swiss tranc

The Swiss franc improved against the US dollar to end the week higher at SFR 1.3830/40 compared to its week before last closing of SFR 1.4030/40 and its opening level of SFR 1.3975/ 85. Swiss industrial production rose 18 per cent in 40 87 compared with the 3Q and was 5 per cent higher than in the final 1986 quarter. Swiss National Bank Director Hans Meyer said that Swiss exporters have to share the burden of reducing the large US trade deficit.

Higher domestic demand would belp take up the slack, keeping Switzerland's economic growth steady.

Gold

Gold bullion prices opened the week at 450/ 450.50 \$/oz and ended higher at 451.80/452.30 \$/oz, showing a gain of \$8.50 over the previous week's closing of 443.25/75 \$/oz.

Gold broke through the psychologically important \$450 level early in the week on a weaker dollar, continuing political tension in Central America, lower bond prices, a fall in Stock prices in "Wall Street," and firming oil prices. On Thursday, prices reached a high of 456.50/457\$/oz, its highest level since Feb 2, on the back of higher prices before ending the week at a lower level. The gold market is seen locked into a range of

between \$445 and 455 in the short term, but if it could break out, then prices could bead up towards \$470.

Silver

Similar factors affected silver bullion prices which opened the week at 6.44/6.46 \$/oz and closed higher at 6.64/6.66 \$/oz, showing a gain of 35 cents over the previous week's closing of 6.29/6.31 **\$**/oz.

Shortcovering and a partial recovery in US silver futures belped to underpio levels by the close of the week.

Platinum

Platinum prices opened the week at 500/ 501.50 \$/oz and closed higher at 506.50/508.00 \$\footnote{S}/\text{oz}, showing a gain of \$19 over the previous week's closing of 487.50/489 \$\footnote{S}/\text{oz}.

Platinum advanced early in the week, breaking through \$500 and reflecting the firmer precious metals and on concern over continued civil unrest in South Africa.

Brian Nathan, managing director of Ayrton Metals, sees Platinum now well-established over the \$500 level and expects it to trade between \$500 and \$525 over the next few weeks in the absence of further developments.

Kuwaiti dinar deposits continue to firm

KUWAITI dinar interbank deposits continued to firm in a duil market yesterday, with many traders content to sit on the; sidelines ahead of Wednesday's settlement day for a 79.5-million dinarissue of government bonds. Dealers said short-term funds

Trade is normally thin during ceni. Spot-next was quited at three, two per cent while one-week climbed 3/4 point to 5-3/4, 4-3/4 per cent and dealt at 5-1/4. Higher

The Central Bank left its dinar exchange rate uochanged at 0.27399/409 to the dollar. Commercial banks qunted rates of 0.27395/400.

bank deposits were unchanged in

imal in a normal trend for the European weekend when many major banks are absent.

news on a possible Saudi bond issue further dampened sen-The issue of up to 30 million

were well-offered but fixed periods rose 1/4 points following a similar rise on Saturday.

the European weekend and banks were keen to bold onto funds ahead of settlement day. The bonds were issued by tender last week, with the amount being increased from 50 million initially on offer to meet demand. Overnight and tomorrow-next funds were offered at two per

One-month firmed to 5-1/4, 4-5/8 per cent from 5-1/8, 4-5/8 00 Saturday. Two and three-months were both indicated 1/4 point higher at 5-3/8, 4-7/8 per cent.

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal inter-

lacklustre trade yesterday, with some activity reported at the short end of the market as banks covered day-to-day positions. Dealers said volume was min-

Funds They added that disappoint-

ment over the lack of further

riyals worth of government honds during the year has been in the offing since the 1988 budget was unveiled last December.

One-week funds eased 1/8 point from Saturday's levels. with minimal trade reported at 6-1/8 per cent. Spot-next was steady at 6-1/2, six per cent.

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Tender No. 3705/8 Tender's internal No. 761/88

Concerned party: Kuwaii National Petroleum Co.

Requirements: Design & supply of toothless & unslippery belts & relevant equipment. Relevant fee: KD30/-Initial guarantee: 2-1/2% of offer's

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 1.5.88 Qualified tenderers: Dunlop Enerka B.V. - Hamad Mob'd Saleh Al-Farsi

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Tender No. PTT/87/1/87/81 Requirements: Supply & installation of cooling towers for new exchange Contractors aiready obtained the above tender documents are requested to collect the relevant addendum No. 1. Tender No. 3736/9

Requirements: Supply of finned pipes & unfinned seamless pipes.

Contractors already obtained the above tender documents are reques-ted to collect the relevant addendum

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Tender No. HMA/M/86/88 Requirements: Construction, completion & maintenance of Al Sarafeen Yards, Al Ameer & Al Zal

Contractors already obtained the above tender documents are requested to collect the relevant addendum No. I. Corrigendum

AA/KT/18-87/88 — Maintenance, menutecturing, supply & installa-tion of street guide boards in different location The CTC draws the attention of all concerned that the relevant fee is KD20/- and not as erroneously men-

tioned in issue No. 1763 dated

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29-87/88 - Supply of office furniture The CTC draws the attention of all concerned that the closing date is Tuesday, 26.4.88 and not as erroneously mentioned in issue No. 1763

dated 13.3.88. Tender No. HMA/M-86/27 Requirements: Construction, com-pletion & maintenance of vehicles garage in Sahhan Industrial Area

Further 10 the notice published in the Official Gazette Issue No. 1762 dated 6.3.88, the CTC hereby confirms the inclusion of the following companies in the list of companies qualified to take part in the above

Khaled Ali Al Khorafi & Bros Co. Ali Thuniyan Al Ghanim Est.
 Mohd Abdul Mohsen Al Khorafi Tender No. HMA/M-87/10

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Requirements: Construction, completion & maintenance of health complex model No. 13 (modified) in Rumaithiya
Further to the notice published in

the Official Gazette (Al Kuwait Alyoum) Issue No. 1762 dated 6.3.88, the CTC hereby agrees to include M/s Al Khorafi Construction Company in the list of compan-ies qualified to take part in the above Notice No. 102/88

The Minors Affairs Dept invites confor the following tender:
Tender No. MA/10/88 — Repair of
House No. 686, Street No. 4, Block 3, Al Sabhiya. Cost of documents:

KD2/-The documents of these tenders can be obtained from the Secretary of Tenders Committee, 2nd Floor, Block 14, Ministries Complex during office hours upto 12 noon, Wednesday, 30.3.1988, which shall be the closing date for submitting offers. Offers shall be opened at 8.30 a.m.,

Sunday 3.4.1988. Those interested to participate in this tender are requested to contact the Building Construction & Main-tenance Division.

Public Auction of used items: The Ministry of Public Health hereby announces the sale of used items including furniture, electrical appliances, water coolers, typewriters, photocopiers and cal-

culators by means of public auction to be held at 9.30 a.m., Saturday, 26.3.1988 at Sabah Hospital.
Those interested in buying are requested to be at the above fixed

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those interested to participate and registered at the Ministry may contact the Tenders & Contracts Dept. at the General Admn of Financial Affairs At Farwaniya with a copy of receipt of registration for 1988 to collect the Technical specifications and conditions of the hidding against an unrefundable fee of KD5/-. The closing date for submitting offers shall be 12 noon, Saturday 2.4.1988. Auction sale of police cars and lots of spare parts of different cars

The Ministry of Interior hereby announces the sale of above items hy means of public auction. Those interested to huy are requested to come to the Police Machinery Dept, for further enquiries and inspection of the items and then attending the public auction to be held at the Ministry's scrap site in Jahra at 9.00 a.m. Wednesday, 13.4.1988. The buyer shall pay K.D. 1000/- as a guarantee to the Sales Committee at the auction place before sale time for permitting him to take part in the auction.

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امر کی سینیٹ یں اکثریت کے دہماراہ شبازة

ك خيال يل وذارت مارجد كايد موقف مت زم تمااس

فے انہوں نے کا محرفی من ایک قرار دادوی کی جس میں

ندرويا كياتفاك افتان كلبرين كي اداواس وقت تك ماري

ر کی جائے مب تک ک افغانستان سے آخری سویت

فقى بحى واليس فيس جلاماً - بازة في جروزارت فارجه

ے مواقف سے اب بھی اخوش میں گزشت منگل کو مدر

ويكن كے يم اسے ايك خلاص ستبدكياب كدام كى اور

مورت اداو ك أيك ماتي بند ك جلا كالتي بمر

تسيءو گانو كليرين كوايسےوقت ي مارے وه عال

فاتحى اطلاح ويدے كا جكد موعد يوض كافقافستان

كايك يز عصص أور موخموعد يوكا المول في

مدديكن يندد باكس كي كاليصوعب يراز مروفد

کہ انفانستان کے سطے یدہ کی مطبعے پر ویچے ش

كامياب شي يوسط بي . شارى اس تجويز كامويت

میکن کی طرف سے اثبت ہواب نمیں طاسے کہ دونوں

طاقيس كاف انظاميه اود مجلدين كواسلح كى ترسل ابتدائى

طارِ تمن مين كيلي معلل كروير - لين ايمي بد كمنا قبل

ازونت مو كاكسد اكرات اكام موسكوي كوتك جاري شاز

في يريس كافرنس عيدداجم باتي كي ي - ايك واسك

كريريوان كي كمل حايت ياعلم سفاخ كيا كياب

ك كولى خير مجموة موجود نسيب

والا حرجب الل معتى - جب صل دوران ولا

قيتين كرحتم الدجب برى مارى صل كواللار كماوين

متى- بى اى دارىدى شىسى كوير كارار

مے آگو کے آریش راعماد الوں والدول کیا

روسرى اكحدے مكراتے موستادے " في بال! مرى

المحيس اب اتى كرود اوكى يى جنى آب كى يس مال

بنايا كن مك " آب ك لئ تالا إسل في ا

انسول في معنوهي اروالي كوتفا ودمر يتكليا

ميں اينے سے دياں ول كرفة وكي كر كھنے كي

" ادے چدد و را جارم مدور میراند سترے مرے واحدے

ماید - (ش توحمادے یاس دوسے کو آیا تھا۔ محرتماری

المعس ويطي من بن يه آپ وكيا وكيا؟ أده

محنة حزركيار آب يسفليك معمع تك فين يرحل كوني

" ودباتي _ و راتي سب خواب دخيال موسل - و

چدوباتان بيغيين كبنز يازك الزك المساشم

(اے خدا! مجھے گلاب كا يحول بناوے كسش محوب

رخست بوف كروطيانياك فعيض يرموتيل كمالا

تحری ا دالی مرقب کرکھے گے " سیجس کھریاد

کے ہوئے۔ وقت ناوقت ہوا جایتا ہے۔ حول اب دور

ميس- بلا وعد يدينون يطيمل جادائي حي ويري

حرمات مذل تھی۔ ۲۵ مال کی سکی ساتھی ہے۔ اس نے

يت د كوينا يرس مجي جي موبوم ي خوايش بولي حي

كراس ميرك ما تحدي وفن كردياجات كين كل وأت

خيال آيا آب ميلي دفعدو طن من لاقات اوري ي

آپ کو " "اینشیک" کی کرنے کا شق کی ہے۔

ا ایک دوست ایک تمان کی طرف ہے یہ تحفہ قبل کر

لین ایک شرط برد آب بحری طرف ست و موت کا

زعى في النس كياديا؟ يحد محى توسس اليع علامه

مجمع مى وسي مربال بين كالك فرالا - يا تكون -

برمال من فوش ريا إور فوش ركع كاوسلا - ولداري

وولسوزی کالیک ملتمد انون فرانی سج سکله س

تاست کو معتراور محرم منا دیا۔ یادول اور باتیل کے ان

زعل كواتبول في كياديا؟ ابجو فود كريا مول لو

جرت بول سے کہ اتی علی اتی محروی اور ایس جمائی کے

بالدخود والمتق مقلتن وسرور فتصد مكتى فوسال محيسي كيس

خشوش ممرت ملے کے کہ آج وامن میں میں

لميدال كالمحيط شدكم مكمان ووجيك يزاس

معيرا...... تمغر...... قبل كميس بيمع دعركي ش

ليجد الكريم معرف يديد

كى كام: آيا- "

کے در بعدانوں نے لیک ٹرے سے خال ہوگ

طبيعت ش مندى كارتبان يا ياجا آب

مارى رات مأك كريا اب-

"امالي......?" -

شعرستائيد جي بمتاواس ب

چوان مركيد اب و آب متاية - "

" خاوعره ماكل و كلاب كرى

كى افوش شريق في المحمولال)

بعينگا يېرىيە سلىكى كاليان برگ ترام اد يا دلى مىنسىلى

كستائ كمشلهود مزاح نكار مشائى احديوسني كى زكر شنتع إفليسان الساسا

ذكر نوشهو كے تعكيدار اور جاہ شري كابور باتھا 'بات

مىاور يضورهار على فلى - كافى ورجك جك ك

بور مجمو ما حاري اس تجوير بواكه شازم كوي كو "موك

يث عن تديل كرد إجائ تشكيدار الااقالي

ريت مرورو ازال تفاكه كرها في جكه كاتم رب كا- تام

فن تغیری زاکتل برایمی بحث و تحرار کا دروانه (جو

اب تكسيل ورى يويكافنا) براسي يواقاك عارت

ماض ليك الكه عجم كاوايال بيد بميناتها الكروكا-

اس عاضا حبير الماصة المس مرداه زور دور

جكور تركماتوسلام ودهاك تكفلت كوالات يشوق رك

کر پہلے تھیکدارے اس کالوراس کے باب کانام ہوچھااور

عراس کانام مع واست كي كر كاليال وي شروع

كردي- السراس عفرض تس حى كافتيه كيلب اور

كون كريب ودووست كمات تحس كاليال اوريا

يدافي وممكيال يدعة كليس اوران كى المحمول سف خان

اترآ ياديم فالثنان كريزي هكل عن يحادكرا إ-

اسے قرار واقتی مزا دیے کے بعد انہوں نے "بائی دے

وے " يرم كى نوميت محضى كوشش كى اور چكى بجاتے

مائل فمراا اور جار كالك جزوال على يني كياكد ويك

کے سلمنے جو شیشم کا مکناور خت عمارتی حسن کو واغدار کر

فعے کی لالی چرے سے رنجست بوئی توخان صاحب کو

ديك كر كليم وهك عدوكيا- وعائز عوق كم بولك

مرمس والمت كري تقد فالإيكسي كم كى أوى

النس عادى آلك اطلاع كردى تحياورو مأتك يكرك

الى شديد مردى على أخد كل وهو الحدة أستنه عمره

محقى رقك كالونى كتوب فصريدا كحول ليس توحد كالير

بسسائن جاناب ليشيك شلوار فسيض دى موتى سفيد

وادر کا سیدر کراس بنائے ہوئے گف کے بٹن اور

معنوى وانت عائب مندكى يزياى بنده كل تقى - بالقد ادراهیل میرو شعدد و در ایک آگر بر

رمك كالمح في كران روشى سين كل كالكريوان

ك بعد بعض لوك لكست بين شلك تقيده "چرو كرد طال

ے اللہوا اللیٹی کے سائے بھی ہمنے اے دونوں الے

بشش ش ورور مح تصاور محموس مور باتفا كوياء وقل ش

الكيول كى جكديرف كى وليال ركى بيل. بادرى ولل ش

ان کے یافل موذول سے بے نیاز تھے۔ وہ امارے لئے

وقت في محارت ومائي هيد وواره أكد بحركر

ويصفى مت مس يرقى حى- بحت موما ، كور محد ين ر

آیاکہ کیا کس سے آخریہ مشکل انہوں سے اسان کروی۔

كيف ملك " بائ إي منى صاحب! يه آب كو كياء وكيا؟ وه

وحبيبة واكراك لرف مليتش ينزيج

عاراولدار كمال كيا؟ " ..

ربلب است المجز كر مثاره كوي شريانكاد ياجاسة! -

المرتسارے ياس في ان باقل كے لئے کوئی میاف سندہے' تولاؤا بی وہ کماب آگر تم

(مورة الطفت آيت ١٥٧ ـ ١٥٤)



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حضرت اسامه بيان كرت بي كدني مسكى الله عليه وسلم كي اليك بيني نے آپ كي طرف پیغام بھیجان آپ کو (گھر آنے) کے لئے کہ رہی تھی اور اطلاع دے رہی تھی کہ اس کا ا بک پچه موت کی آفوش می ہے آپ نے قاصدے کماوالیں جاؤاور اے کمو کہ اللہ ہی <u>کے لئے بھواس نے لیااور ای کے لئے ہے</u> جواس نے دیااور برچراس کے نزدیک وقت مقرر كے ماتھ بے لي اے مبركر ناچاہے اور واب حاصل كرناجا هي



ول اين معللات ين مجى فيرجانبدار (ارل آف شیشری ، اعمریز مایم)

مجرب مرب محن قنس ب مليب ب كيا كيا بن دعك كي علامات كليه تو لو

لازم فسين كه كل بعي جوايات مل بي جائيس کیمہ بھی ہو زندگی کے سوالات لکیہ تو لو (حسن حميدي)

ادعاء ياطانيه نے ، كراسود عل تركول سے جھنى موئى بندر گاه اوچنوف يرروس ہے جنگ کے خوف سے اپنی بحری طاقت میں

۱۸۵۳ء برطانے نے روس کے خلاف اعلان يحك كرويا ١٩٣٩مميذرو كے جزل فرانسكو فراكوك سامن بتعيار والنياس اللين كى خانه جنگی ختم ہو گئی۔

۱۹۶۲ءشای فوج کی بعتادت ناکام 1940ء سودان من امام مهدى ك

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<u>یرو کارول نے بعناوت کروی۔</u>

学发展 کوئ ویٹر کے مقالمے میں فیر کمی كرىسيول كى قيت حسب ذيل رى -

یاکتان رویے (ایک بزار) ۱۹۰ – ۱۵

بھارتی روپے (ایک بزار) ۱۵۰-۲۱ سری لنکا روپے (ایک ہزار) •••- ۹ قلیائی پیرو (لیک بزار) ۱۳۰–۱۳ امرکی والر (ایک ہزار) ۲۷۳-۲۷۳ برطانوی یاؤنڈ (ایک ہزار) ۱۹۰–۲۰۰ بحرتی ریار (ایک بزار) ۸۸۰–۲۲۸ امارات ورجم (ایک بزار) ۸۳۰ ۲۳ سعودی ریال (ایک ہزار) ۲۳۰ ۲۳۰ قطری ریال (ایک ہزار) ۱۵-۵۵ اوانی ریال (ایک بزار) ۸۲۰ ۱۳ سا

• • _ ٧ افتتاحي اعلان ١ • - ٤ خلاوت قرآن كريم ١٠- ٤ بمترين قبل ١٦- ٤ يردكرام كا خلاصہ کارے گانے -۳۰ ے اخبارول کے تراشے ۲۰۰ م ایک خیال ایک کمانی ۵۰۰ ۸ خرس ۱۵ م آج کا تخاب ۲۰ م گلئے ۳۵_۸ عربی سی می ۱۰۰ میت کمانی ۵۰-۹

مسلك افغانستان

فالمخاصيع اخلعت سخالتنافغا

والیس كے مجموعے كے يدلے ش افغالستان كے مجلوس بكسلة خيدامركي فوق الدادية كرف كي تجويزي كرف ع والي محى كدامر كى مدد رونالدر يمن كي طرف الاساس خیال کو مسترو کر ویا گیا۔ اس بات کا اعشاف امر کی محومت کے موجودہ اور ماین حدیداروں نے کیاہے۔ مود عدر فارجدا يدور و ميوارو عدد عف كرشت بفت والشكن عن بات ويت ك بعداس فعلى جانب الثاره كرية بوع كما كرد عن كالخد موقف موديد وين ك جانب افعانستان عائي فيعول كى والبى عصطل اقام حمد كذر ابتمام في إنداك محوت وقيل كرفك راه عل حتى ركاوت بآجم انون فاس ك

> اقام حمد کے قد کی مجوتے کے بغیری ای فول کو كزشة ومبرش مددريكن في كماتفاك افتان كليدي كواس وقت تكساس كي اراد فرايم كى جاتى رسيكى جسك كر سوويت فيجس ، افغافستان سے كمل طور ير والي فيس چلی جائیں لین اسر کی اخبار وافتکشن پوسٹ نے گزشتہ سنچر کوائی ایک رورث می بنایا ہے کدامری حکومت اس

ماتھ ی ہے ہی کما کرے ہی ہوسکتاہے کہ مودے ہے ان

كريج تع الكون ود فول يدى طاقتول ك حساس تعلقات كى

كي اورسيد طوريمال يزب بتعياد كولد بارودك فريدد

فردخت می ہوتی ہے۔ راولیندی ش عدوری کے

والام شيزك قريب كوزك كوويس معيايا كياتما

وحاكد كے وقت وال سے تمن فٹ كے والك بس

بارك حتى جس ير كافي تعدادي مسافر موجود يتحد ادر بم

کے اڑتے ہوئے محوول اور بس کی محرکیل کے فیٹے

ہوے شینے لگتے سے نوافراو زغی ہو مجے۔ میرود حالی کے

بسانه ير ي كيل مات ولول عن يم كيفي كايد ميراوالد

بادراكريه وال يرخت يكوني الدالت كا مح

میں چھلے سال کے اوائل سے ماکنتان میں م وحاکوں کا

ملسله شروع مواتعاجن على اب تك ١٨٠ ع زائد افراد

لقمداعل بن مجيمين - باكتاني حكام كالمناب كدافغان

خفیہ سمویں " خاو " کے ایجنٹ ان وحماکولیا کے ذمہ وارثیا

شارجه کپ

اس دفعه صرف گوکاره 🕽 سنگیشنگر اور بحارتی

ادا كارأس منداكى اور شرميلا نيكور تلل ذكر تحيي بريس

متعيومنه علاية

امرائیلی مکام کی جانب سے متبوضہ طاقیل میں قلطینی

شريول كى كر فاريول كاسلسله برستور جارى ب اور يكيل

ایک ہفتے یں کم از کم چار قلسلین کر قانسک جا تھے ہیں۔

سكورتى كدريول كالمناب كدمغرن كتار يست وكاء

اور محافول سميت تن موافراد كو بخير مقد مصر حراست

مل الكياب جكدالك سوا والدافراد كى كرفاريال فوة

کی یٹی کے ملاقے سے عمل میں لائی عنی ہیں۔ سیکورٹی کے

ورایوں نے بتا اے کہ آج طول کے نزویک قلطینی

مظاہرین نے عرب حردوروں کو اسرائیل کے جانے والی

أيك يس كوروك لياور حروورول كوبس سالار في كربور

اے آگ نگادی۔ اس کے ماتھ ی آج القدس کے قدیم

عصيس اينزك موقع يردواتي جلوس فكالح كايروكرام

منسوخ كرديا كيالوراس سلسط ثل تقريبات جريج تك محدود

فليائن

حلول سے بیاؤے لئے مکسی کلیدی تعیبات پرسکورٹی

محت كردي كليب جرل راموس في كماكر يروووس

کی تغییر تیز تھے جانے کی ضرورت ہے۔ انہوں نے کما کہ

مل سكورتى قوائين كوئى شكل ديني كمردرت ب ماكد

ريدو فوس كى تربيت اور احيس خرورى سلان سے ليس

ارنے کیلیے تنزر محض کے جاکیں۔ انہوں نے اعلان کیا

كه طك كي ليك لا كه ما تحد بزار با قاعده فيرج كي مك عد طور

ہر متعمٰن کئے جائے سے پہلے ریزود فوجیوں کی تربیت کیلئے

راکڑ وائم کے جائیں گے۔ مددا کیونے جی حال ہی میں

فروخ بدر کیوسٹ بناوت کے خلاف اڑائی کیلے مرد فری

بمارتى وزير اعظم

کے جانے والے کردار پر بحث کو مرکزی ایست حاصل

رے گی۔ دریں اٹھ وسری انکاکے مشرقی تھے کلمونائی شر

ریش انگررے تعلق رکنے والے ال باغیوں تے تقریاً

مجنے کو کماتھا۔

الكلوريش مين كالنصيس خال تمين-

يسايو - كن محر مسكونا يا له • كن مسكور مـ

بقیه ، راولیتڈی دهماکه

مجحوت كي اسيدش بمطعى كلدين كوهياره تمكن استنتكر امركي وذارت خارجه افقائتان عصويت فيحلىك مراكون كافراجى يتركره بيء اخبار فيديجي الباب كدامركي كومت جلدين كوجلدس جلدتي كروزوالركى اليت كافي ملان جوام كيك جانب تريدا كياب بيجى رى ب جس شرائين ش ينانى جافيالى-١٢ كى يمر کی بھاری مارٹر توہیں بھی شامل ہیں۔ اسر کی حومت کی طرفسا اس فح ملكن كى جلدا زجلد فراجى كاستعديه ب كريد ملان مى مجوت يل يمل افتان كلدين اخبر نے سفارتی ذریوں کے حوالے سے جن کی

ے کدامر کی دائشہاؤس سنس جابتا کدامر کی دوابدے فتم مون كي بوجى الوحيت كيمراكل يزى تعداوش افغان کروبیں کے یاس رہی کو تک میستہ طور برام ان پہلے ى قالبا جرى طور يرايك افغان كماعد سي بعض استنكر ميراكل ماصل كريكاب اخبار كاكمنت كدامركي ياليس ين نظر آنے والا الجمالا وائت بائس وزارت وفاع ، وزارت فارجاور کا محراس کے سابقہ اور موجودہ مکام کے

واتشبال سكايك مابق عديدارة استرط يرك ان کائم ماہر حس کیا جائے گاتا یا کہ " ایک دو میرے البسوسى ابيشة بربيب كيرائب بدومل كحدبيواث

شاخت کیارے س کے سی جا ایکید رپوٹ می دی كريماس وميت كاكون ادام كريخة أس كوكداففانستان ے کہ اسٹنگر میزاکوں کی فراجی ردکتے سے طاہر ہوآ ير مودي فيول كي والحي كيود و كذي كومت موجود رے گیاس کے پاس فن مودر ب آپ مجلدین کو يكدم فيرسل نسل كر سكتان النبي ومرى مؤمت كالثكاد

مْلِي الْمُعَالَى مَعَنَّى فِي كُونَا فَضَى يَرْجِعُه إِنْهَا كَدَا يَعَالَى مُلِدِينَ كالداويز كرف كبارث شرواري اليي كياتي - ش سفتا ياكه وياليي يتى كدافتان كبلدين كالداداس وت مک داری فی ماشکی دب مک کر سوید ویش افغالستان ے عمل طور بروایس مس بطی جاتی۔ اس کے بعدش فدارت مارجس ملي فن كياور يحص علم بواك وذارت فادجه ك حكام كوئي وعمر الكار مكت يس ١٣ وممركود كرووزاود مدريكن فامركي ودارت فارجد كافكارت بحث كرايك اخبار فيلى كاس سوال يرك كيا الخالسان س موديد فيول كي واليل شروع موفي مجلدين كى لدادروك رى جائ كى يدكما كديش فيس محتا

اس كے بدامر كى ددارت خارجے الك كى ياليس تفكيل دى فيمن بدلب بعي اس قدر مخت فيس فتى جومد يم كالحريس عن وي جان والي ميان كم مطابق مو-وزارت خارج فامركى كالحراس كوتايا كدامركا ماد

وزرائے فارجہ ۲۹ رمی سے ایک مطبع بر سینے کی

وحش مرود كررب بن اكدان يراسكوس وحوز وا

جنرج شلزادر شيوارؤى زئ مغرب ومشرق كمالئ

اس المنالي الم مطلط كمالا علا قالي ادواري مي ين ش

لان انفانتان كامطله مرقرست بيات ييت كردب

ورميان افعانستان كبار عش عمت عمل شرايم البلكي موت فيول كي والبي شروع موفير دوك وي جلاع كي

سب و بن احدَ بل مع براه كا نفر نسب كر بسب منظرمات مسَّله افعانساله بريادَ سَانْكر وزيام وَالْسَاحَ الربيَّ سِي أَفْدًا مِانْدُ

جارج شلز اورا فيورد شيوارة ندز عسك ورميان نوعیت اور بعد متم کے = در = مطلات مشرق ومغرب والمكنن يس موت والعداكرات كاعتام يراطان كيا محدرميان سفارت كارى كوبمتنازك مناشقين حريك كياب كدر كل اود كودياجوف ك ورميان جوهى مرداه وجدے کوئی باقاعد احلان ہوئے بغیراس کانفرنس کے الماقات اسكوي منعقد بوكي يو ٢٩م كي س ٢مر جوان تك فعلوں کے برے میں وش کوئی کرا ایک حکل بات جاری رہے گی۔ ومبرش والمنتن میں ہونے والی ہے۔ اس میں مظرین ویکھاجائے تو دونوں ممالک کے وزدائے خارجہ کے درمیان کافرٹس کی تیاریاں کے سلسلے مروامول كالاقات فيرطاقتل كودميان فيرسكالي کی دو فضایدا کی سے جس کے اثرات ایکی تک ماحول کونشہ اد عطے موے یں انااس کے بعد اسکو کی مرداد كافترنس كاعلان مع كوني ذراماتي تكر فسير بيدا موكا بك کی ملتے تو پہلے ہاس کافرنس کے سینی انستاوی پیش کوئی

على جارج شازاور شيوارد فرز عساما قاتس حن س ودوممرساب تكسمويكي بيراور دوخريد موفى باتى يمكن رى قراردى كرنظرا عراز شيس كى جاعتيم- ندى المصى جاسكتى الم يحيلى مرداه كافرنس كى طرح اس يس بحى تخفيف الجرك معلميد يرو عظلاء وبأي محد دولول میش دکافل کو جگ لگادی۔ بولس فیمایا ہے کہ بید دکاش اکلیق مسلمان باشعدل کی ملکت تھی دخلونائی یں کال باشدوں کے ماتو ال جل کر رہ رہے ہیں۔

د کانوں کو آگ لگاتے کے واضح میں کس جائی تصال ک اطلاع نسير بلي بالبم وليس كاكمناب كه علاقي م حاثتني انقابات مخت كروسية محضين اور يولس محشدش اضاف كرويا كيا ہے۔ اس كے مائن مشرق قيب زكو الى كے ماحل ست يحى كزشتدودج مسلمان باشتعط كالشيس لى

امادہ کیا۔ کاینے نے اقام حصد کی جمل اسمل کی اس ت اور اسس كافرنس كم مناعج كوسرايا-

انغانستان افتان فيجول في خصوصي قيت حاصل كريل عبدوده فوي

ساى در عملى تربيت ليس يل-

ك وجد المستعلى و محقق

ايتم يم

مادق حكام ف اسرائيليون ت تعاون ندكر كا

بن بن حبر عبد عل خال كيامانات كرانس ال باخيل فيلاك كياب حكم كاكتاب كان افرادكا ول آل بافیدن کی طرف سے معاورین کی عمال کے منعوب كونا كام ينافي كوششول كاحدب کوچی کابینہ

ورمیان قدر فی ربط کے چی تفرسودی عرب کی حایت کا

قرارواو كوسرالإجس ش اقوام حمده ش مطيم أزاوي فبطين ك معرك وفركور قرار ركيني عايت كي كل ي كايندف امريك س مطالبه كياك وه تعليم ك وفتركو بند ارك يطيع تفرطل كرادداقام تحديد كواثرة عظال مجموت كي بابندى كرے- كاينه ف وزیر وولت برائے امیر فارجہ سود محد العصیم ، املای مکوں کے درائے خارجہ کی حال بی میں عمان میں منعقد موفوال كافرنس كمبارع عن أيك ديدت مى

ب جو ١٩٤٨ عن سار كسست الكاب ع يمل ك افغان فن سے تقریبانسف ب- جنل شاہنواز نے کما کہ

منتظر ولتش سفار تكاركا كمنتب كراكر مددار شادكوطكسن كوفي عمين خطره دريش عو آقوه بدوده ند كرفة سركاري درييل نے خیال ظاہر کیا ہے کہ تی کابید عرب مائی کابید کے وذيرول شرا كركودواره شال كرايابات كا- أج ورى ماليان كايينه كزشته أكست من الكليل وي كي تحى اوراس كابينه محدوا تتانى بالحتيار ركن وزمر اطلاعات انورز لبداور ودير محت ملاح الدين قاورجود حرى محرشة فروري يس مددار شاد کے ساتھ سے انتقابات کے مستلے پر اختاا قات

بقير آلينيا متنمین نے بایری کے خاد کے بعد جموریہ کی مدیم ازمرنومتين كرسف كمطالبه كوتتليم كرف سے مودیت كومت كما تكارك ظلاف احجاج كمسلخ اسيغ يردكرام ی تدیلی کر فاور شرول سے ایل کی کدوہ محرول تک محدود رين اور ير إوان كوسنسان عادين-

كيلة ورس من ففيدبات ويت ك ب- اخبار التاياك اكريدبات ويب كل اجلاسول برمشمل حمى حين بالآخر

دومرے کے شہول کو فٹانے عادی بی جے ملی جگ عن ائتلل خفرتاك شدت يرمحول كيا جاد إب دوسرى ے سے میں میر جائیدار جمازوری پرامرای ملول عى نتائد بناواك مائي نيكر ٢٣ بزار٥ مو٢٩ ش دنانى جين اريال وباس كبارك ش يكى كابترراس كاباتره لين وال المد تكرول في عالى كريكر عرموس ك باول المرب يس جماز رائى درائع في جايا كدار الى جكى

كشتون كم مط كريتي سى مائى يكرول يراك بوك القى اور مط كاليك بعادتى ركن زخى بوكيا- المد تكرول كے مطابق فيكر كاشاريورور چوں موراخ بوت يوحف كووت داس الخيم ك سوار مل على سفرب ين قا- يحرومكي من وعم فيك كروريش أف الراك كميت بالمجيش سعودى مربى بند كاوجوتل كالرف جارہا تھا۔ وری اعام امران نے وحول کیا سے کہ اقتلانی كافكول في الم ال من عكمت عملي كالقبار الك اہم ویم کی طرف یکی فدی کی ہے۔ امرائی خررسال ایجنی نے آج می سران اور اصفران على مواتى ميواكل كرنے كى صدين كادرجاني تتسان كي خروسة وسع كماكراس متعدد مكان اور كاري يمي عاء بوكي ايران ف دور مار

التخليف كرشة رات اور آج معملل عراقى مرصل شریعرہ پر کولد باری کی جسے جانی اور مادی تعصان ہوا۔ مالک موت والول من عورتس اور عجمی شامل میں۔ عواتی خررسال ایجنی کے مطابق دیر اور کراند پر بھی اران نے کولہ بری کی۔ بقير بمارت يوزي ليند بهل ودو كشي محل جارد خرسكا سكور يركر بكل تعين ناوجوت

نے ۱۲ گیمیں کیل کر تین چھوں کی عدے ۱۸دخ علية غذى لينزى بعدت يرسبقت عاصل كرن كى ميدين دم نزو محتى جب كيتان جان دانث آغازى ين ار نزردک می در میداد ایک دومرایایم کلاژی ایندید در جی چدر در ر اوند بو محد سے کلازی ارک کریث اور يناميل في فيرموق فيديد موس مبرر كيل أَسَةٌ معنى ليند كى الكركو سادادية كى كوشش كى اور بالترتيب معاوره ار نزيدے بعدى لينز كاسكل كومرى لتك كاو كالجد مرد كالأل الركوركا

بقيه - شاوحين اس كا أكينداد بكدوه اور مااحتى كونسل كي كوار كان

ار ان کی جث وحری کا مامنا کرے اور قرار داو ۵۹۸ بر ملدد أمے الكر كرنے والے فراق كو مزا ديے كى مرودت بدوردے يل اكام رہيي انول نے كماك

مارا قافلد انشاء الله عمره كے لئے

بهرمايع مهرايريل اور أارمني كوروانه براه - قام مقدس مقالت كى زيارتين كرائي جائين كى ـ سنب برات كى دات كمة بين كردرى ملاغ كى .

خياط النتاد الله حاجي فحرمتير قرب لين جعيره الرائع هذا فعد ٣ رخيفان مديد الم المراكة الم المراكة 4731585 إلى المراكة 4731585

يں۔ جيوا على مونے والے فراكرات على امريك اور کی فراہی معلل کرنے کی تھے یہ جس پہت جیت کے موس ہوئین کی طرف سے فوق اداد کے بیک وقت باد وروازے ایمی تک کیلے ہیں اور دومرے انول نے كرف ك سوال ير موف واف تحلل ك يتي على اس كاردويزكان كوششول كوسرابا يعوداني والي دشيت منظير اختلن فأكرات كودمرا اجم بملوك يروقول یں" انہوں نے افتان صاحرین کی واپسی کے ساز گار العادة والمرف كيلب فين ابتداء كاديوريس معرس مالات مدا کرنے کیلے ووٹول قریقین کے ورمیان

يروكرام وش كرس كي

كت ٢٤ المريدة شدمه كي بدوم اوروازكر

عزاقى ذمت اففاستان سے فن کاوائی کے سوعت وعدے کا فیر مقدم

مرمنی کاسیای تلام مکومت اختیار کرسکیں۔ بقيه. إكتان ويسداعري

نیل ازیم پہلی انگزیمی ۱۳۳رنز بنائے جن میں آرتو*ٹ کے* ٣٣ ارز شال بن آر قرش في جائز ل وارد عباش الدے میلے والے بیسین من میں اٹی جمل بعدہ چ کول کیدو سے ۱۲۹ گیندول عل ممل کی۔ مزائع موت

مناياب كديم كادحاكه كرفيراس كمصص سرجزار انفانی (ایک براد چار سوالر) آے جکدس کام کے لئے عار آديول كوكل عن لا كا القالي (يع بزار والر) اوا ك نى الى او كامتيت تدعل

يكسانى لأنسنى تميره ساويج ينام فارف فان كدحبان

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شو۸۸ کی پروڈیوسر موسیقی کالیک اور بوتق ايبوى ايش كى ملتوى شده تقريب كم ايريل كوموكى

حمراً كازم منايات كمد أك وي منى كاتوان ي جعرات درايرل كوسيما غرياط عن أيك مقاي موزيل پوگرام "نخ "كيت على " كيام عن يكركر رى يى - اس يوكرام ك آركنائررا كاز فالق اور الك

مسردى كوشيد كويدند بمولنا واستخ كدامران فيجك جاری مکتے کے لئے تازم على لموث حسب خارات القيار كياب- واق فبغد كروز كميادى الحيارول كاستعال يرعالي كمتدجيتي كومسترد كرت بوع وس كابر کیاتن کد امرائی حنوں کوہیا کرنے کے لئے ہر وہ ہشیار

استنال كرے كانواے ممري اران جگ پر موں۔ امرکی تعاون تیز ہوگا۔ ایک باكتنافى افسرف وائثر فبروسال الجنسي كعتاياكه شاه حسين كى ياكتانى رجماؤل سبات يت كالتيجاس قرارواد میاں ہے جو عمان میں اسلای کافرنس عظیم کےودرائے

فارجه کی کافرنس می حقور کی می اس قرارواو می کیا کیااوروسے بنیاو پر موست کے تیام کی حابت کی گی جس كى بحالى امن كيلع ضرورت ب ماكذ افعان موام الى

ير٣٢رزيناكر آؤت بوكك ويسف عريزوروالين في

مركارى بيان عن كماكياب كدافرم ميدكل فيوالت كو

کے 27 مارچ (کوا) معظم آزاد ٹی قسطین نے والمتشن بس كرشته روز امركى دزير خارجه جامية شلزاور المطنى قرى كونس ك دواراكين كدرميان طاقت كا خرمقدم کیا جوامر کی شری می ایس

أبركيام طف يرون فبر-٨١ وعه يراطك عديد

منوی تعلقہ ٨ يمقا إلى تغليد وندين . ماكستاني تميل كے الت دد كرے كرائے كھنے فالى ، اكام فان اوس والد

اخلانات دور كراك سلطن كيس-أكرجه منظرتي محاذير دو فول وزرائ فارجه تخفيف اسلحه کی کوششوں پر اپنی تیجہ مرکز رکھے ہوئے ہیں لیمن

امر کی اور سووے اوئن کے ورمیان مخید مجو 2 ک

باتس عَاليًا اس خل ك بورشروع يوكس يوامر كى اكبودر

فارجه جان وانت ميذكي جاست الواسعة كر مركز حتل وروزي كو دياد ، كودمبره ٨٥ اوش بيجا كيالورجس

یں افغانستان کے متوازن اور جامع تعضیش منانت کشدہ

كامناسب كردار اواكرفيم امريك كى رضامتدى ظابركى

كى ال ونت وائت بيز كاس خام يمت كم توجد دى كى

مالا كدانون في ١٦ ومبر١٩٨٥ كوا في أيك تقرير ش

یمی اس علاکاؤکر کیا ۔ امریکی سبنیٹ کی امور خارجہ

کی سمینی کی جانب سے گزشتہ بیفتے شاکع کی جانب سے والی

ایک دیورٹ کے مطابق افغانستان کے بارے عل اقیام

منی کے مجموتے میں جواہی تک نفیہ ہولیک ش ایس

بجى بے جس كے تحديث مجوتے ير ديتھا مونے كے ساتھ

ایام کے عداعد یا کتان کلدین کوفتی ادادی فراہی کے

لختابي مرزمن كواستعال كرن كاجازت دين كاسلسله

بد كروے گا۔ وائٹ بيد كاس خطاور ياكتان سے

عطبرین کو امداد کی فراجی کی اجازت بند کر وسیے کے

مطالبے سے سوعت بیشن کو یہ خیال پیدا ہوا کہ ریکن

موديت فيحل كي واليسي شروع موسفير مجلدين كي لداد يم

كرك يرتادي - امركى وزارت خارجه كمك فديع كا

كمناب كـ ١٩٨٥ء يش كمي فيض كوب يقين تسيل تماك

موعد يوكن افي فيول كى والجوير الدو موجائ كاس

كے عال كى نے بى افعال ان سے حصل امرى ياليسى ير

يدى لمرح فوز فسي كي-

افتانستان كاستلاجي مثرق ومغرب كالعلقات كيليليك اہم حفرین کراہواہے۔ انافقری آباہ کراہینے سے ندمون كمبادجود افتانستان ك مستلے ماسكولور والمكثن کے درمیان برم میں معارض اہم ذاکرات جاری رہیں مك بينياش اكده يعدونش فأكرات وكروش لية ين ان سعيدا عرازه لكا إجاسك كاكردونول وزرائ خارج کے ورمیان ہونے والی بلت چیت افغان مکومت اور مجلدین کواسلے کی فراہی کے مسلے پراختاہ اسٹر کوئی کی

كريخ ہے السم

زرابهمام اسراء والمعراج ويوم ياكتان كى مناسب الك

تقريب كماريل معدالبارك كوشام ملت بحطائه موش

میں مجے جانے کا اعلان کیا گیا ہے۔ پہلے سے مشتہ

سوالتاے کے تائج کااملان جعرات اسرماری کو کرویا

جائے گا۔ تعنیم اختلات کم ایریل کی تقریب میں سفیر

اکتان کریں کے شرکاہ کود حسستاہے جاری کردیے

معير ياورب كري تقريبه ارماري كومنعتو موسا

والى فى يح بعض اكرر ونوات كى ياء ير ٢٥ ر مارة ير

متنى كيا كيااوداب بالآخر كم ايريل كوشب براتك

(۲۰روسمبرتا ۱۹رجنوری)

آب کو سے افکار کو زیارہ قبل کرنا جائے اور

تبدلوں کے برے می وسط النظری القیار کرنی

جلب کے کولیک والی منصوبے میں چی رفت

كرت من كامياني موكى .. اخراجات كو معقول مدخى

(۲۰۱ر میوری تا ۱۰ درودری)

آب کو بیدیال بدا کرنے سے کری کرا

والبعد مت كالقل كبارك يس يملى عداض

مد كريس- الى معية كالمعاد كري لين المياز كارويه

ارى وت يى الكانى

(۱۹روزوی تا ۱۹ر اری)

کچ آب بمت ما کام انجام دے عیں گے۔ آپ

كلك مشكل مستل كالمجيواب الماش كرسفي كامراني

مول - ایک دوست کو آپ کامد کی ضرورت مولی ف

(-٢ ماديع تامار ايريل)

اس بات کا خیال رکیس که کوئی بات فراموش نه

ہو۔ آپ مجھرائے کاچناؤ کر سکیں گ۔ بھڑی کی حاطر

تبدیلیاں کرنے کے لئے اب وقت عاصب ہے۔

فدر عذباده متعاندور العباركري-

ریحے کی کوشش کریں۔

رات ان او او کس سختری جاری ب

المرابع المراب عاسيس المول فالكل سابدالي كاطرف الثارة كياد كارش مرف اس صورت ش كرى كي باسكن في كد جست ش لیک سواخ کرویا جائے جس ش تال چنی کی

طرح تھی رہے اور سکتی گالیف کا وحوال فارج بڑاویہ بيما آن كل كياختل ٢٤ يد الدي وكر وام ك كاشت كى محمد بيدى كماد عرابانى اور يراويدند فند میتسوپیٹی ہکی کہ

امروز اليان براورز كو فكست ديكر الماميتسو بيش بالى

ك " ك قائل ش بخ كى بين جكر أو تى كلب كواعرين

اسكول ك ظلاف وأك اوور الد يمي فائل يونى مقابله

كوعت اعرى ياون اور ينجاب بمقابله كوعت العلال باكى

(191رايري تا 19رمي)

مطلات كاعراز ع آب قدع ايس مول

كدوقاً فيقاً كمات ربي ع كريزكري اوراي

ونان کے عادث پر تظرر محص لیک او شیعے دیت

كب كوليك منظ كم حل عن عدود عدي إن قامل

(۲۰۰رمئ تا ۲۰۰رجون)

آب مج طرز عمل احتياد كرنے بي كامياب ديس

مرد دومرول کی اتع احتیاط سے سنی اور ان کے فتلہ

تظریر بوری طرح فور کریں۔ بری عادات سے بھیں

(الاريون تا ١١ يولان)

آپ کوئی کملی کام کر شین محد آپ کوانتے دتائج

مامل كرفين كالمالي موكار الى والى دعى كوظر

(۲۲ رجولائی تا ۱۲ راکست

كرتے على مدوي كيا فظت كرونے سے

اعادند كري- لچكداردوراهاركري-

برج بوزا

اختمارے کاملی۔

ورح مهطان

المائي - محل جو يكه زين علية بين اس س كس ب تردنامنسشب الحدى- ٢٤ رمارة (بيد) العلال إلى كلب كويت اعتى يتونث ينجاب اوريوني إلى كلب اكوسموس الاتك

كلب جعد اربل كوسبع اود سبع سيرووك جد کم ایرال کو کونت الملال باک کب اور تامند کاسی قائل الیون براورد اور الملال یا کی کلب ور مرین ساز معرتین سے

سىبربوكى جكروى بك كلب مغيب كلي كويراكر يسل

(۲۲رآگست تا ۱۲رمستمبر) آپ کوکٹید کی بدا کرنے سے کرے کرنا جائے۔

(۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۲ر اکتویر)

آب بحدزياده مبت اور حميري كام انجام دنيغيس كامياب رمي ك- برمطالح بن مجيده موالي مرورت تين- مذيات اور عمل على مناسب قانن والشمعل - والشمعل كاسطام وكري-

(۲۲ اکورتا ۱۲ رومیر)

بمت ذياده خود غرض نديش كيل خود كو فقر اندازيمي نه کریں۔ آپ کو اس بلت کوجو آپ کے وہن میں ب و الما المراد و بيان كرف ست كريوكر العاسية آب زیاده شبت کام کرفیص کامیلبدین کے۔

(۲۲ روم را ۱۲ درسمبر)

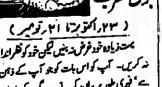
ئ سالى كى بات كوچ تىلىم ئە كەي، آپ كوي فيلى سيتايا ي كرمرف آب ي كادا يكونان دكمتي ب- آب كوزياده وروى كرنى چاسيف يدادث كارويد احتياد كرنسف يحيير





آب كو يحد تعميات ي علت ماصل كرفي كومش كرنى چاييد اي توجه كواوهراوهر بينكف ندوين-امتوال كاروسيا اختياد كري-





فاعل اعتاد بني_



عراق کی طرف سے شمران اور اصفہان پر میزائلوں کے جار حملے يون سناجه رقَّ فَمُنْفَرُ وَتُشْامُه مَا يَا "شَيْ مِنْ فَيْنِي فَوْهِولَ وَ مِينُ قَدْ فِي كَالزِّ الْيَ وَعِي

عما کن قبل کرنے برنجیر نہیں کر دیتا۔ قبل ازیں مواق نے خردی کہ لیک ایرانی میرائل افوری میں دواو کے ایک مخبان آباد رمائش هلاقدير آكر كراجس كم منتج مين بت ت شمى بلاك بوت اور الماك ياه بوكس ويحط جار بغنوے مواق اور اران شروں کو جگ می ایک

مواق نے کما کداس نے آئ اور انی دارا تکومت تمران پر دواورد دمرے ایرانی شراصفهان بردومیزائل سیکید بحداد ك جكل اعلاميه ك مطابق جارون ميراكل مك وقت مازم ملت بي من ميك مي اطامه عن اس عرم كا المادكيكياكم تمران اوداراني شهون يرجط اس وقت تك جارى دى كے جائي كے جب تك عراق ايران كوفلي جك

یخداد ۲۷م مارچ (رائش) مراق فاعلان کیاے کہ اس في أجاء انى شون تران اوراصغمان يرجار ميزائل بينكي جكرافداد برابران كالك ميزائل ملاكي فردي كي - حردرال اراني على كشيون له آن حوا علي على الك بعد في شكر مل كيادس كر تتي من عمله كالك معاد في دكن دخي مو كما ادر جدار من الك بعزك اللي



عجادت اوراسي سيائيل مين سيفادتى تعلقات نه للوفى كدوجه سه سيرس مين دونون مسكون كه سيفادت كادون كي خفين بات چيت كه كئي دود شاكام دهي ، اسرايت كاينتي اليكن النكشاف،

اسما شل كواندنشم هكر يكستان معلم عديكوا ين اهليت فراهم كميككا ، آ بزرود جانب سے اسرائیل کے ایٹی مرائم کے بادے می حالیہ اكمشاقلت كيدر فالمديد اواب كراس كحواب حرب دنیاہمی یاکستان سے عدد طلب کر سکتی ہے جس کے بارك من خيال كياجا اب كرود الم بم كي تاري كي الح مروری مواد بدا کرنے کی المیت د کھتا ہے۔ اسرائیلی ایٹی ليكنيشن كاكشاقات معرفي البرن كان اعادول كالم عشب يتريح كدام وائتل خفيه طوريردوس كملك دمك ایٹی ہتمیار عاچکا ہے۔ اس کے ساتھ ی امریک کی سنرل انتلی بن ایجنی (ی آئی اے) کاب اعازہ ہے کہ إكتان فالبا يطى تن اينم بمناجكا بد اخبار آبررور ف مربعنا إكد ياكتان كبارت عن امراتيل كي توليل مع يحارت كويملي آكاه كياجاد كاب الكن يحارت اور امرائیل چکد ایک دومرے کے وارا لکوسیل میں این سفارتی مشن تسیس رکھے اس کے دونوں فریقوں کے

اندانا- ٢٥ راري (كونا) بعدت في امراكل ي طرف سے پاکستان کے بودینیم بانٹ کو جاد کرنے کیلے مرت میں است کے اس کردی ہے۔ اس محتور کردی ہے۔ اس اللہ است کمادے خیال کیاجات کے اس عن اس اللہ اللہ مواد من كياجارها بي و تمن الم م مناف كيلي كاني موسكاك. لندن كا اخبار آيرور في اسبت كالكثاف كرت موسقتا ياكدام وائل كواع يشب كه ياكتان كي يمماز فیکری عالم مرب کوایٹی المیت فراہم کرے گی۔ اخدر نے دعوی کیاکد امرائل کی طرف سے اس حمل میں عدلی مفار تکارول کے ساتھ ورس عل دابلہ قائم کیا گیا ہے۔ امرائل كواسخ أيك اينى تيكسشن مورورة فالي والونوى انزامیلی ایمی تکنیک کار کو۸ابرس

القدى- ٢٤ر ماري (رائش) امرائيل في مايق اللی ٹیکئیشن مورد یجائر دانونوکو آج امرائل کے الشي وازافتاه كرف ياواش بن افعاده يرس كى مراكاهم وياب- تين جل رمضمل عدالت فيطيع واووكو فدارى اور جاسوى كامر تكب فحمرا ياتحاجس برزياده سينياده وقيدى مزادى باسكى تحى- وانونوست رعايت يريخ كايل میں سا هنسدانوں نے کی تی جن ش بارہ ٹوئل اتعام یافتہ سائنسدان بھی شال ہیں۔ واؤنو امرائیل کے انتانی فنیددیمونالیٹی ری ایکٹری میرسوں سے کام کر آ جا آراتماجب سفرتبرد١٩٨١م ماندن كمستدي مَّا شُعرَ كُوبِتِهِ لِكُر المُواتِيلِ فِين يرسون عِن ووسوايعُ بم يعايطًا



شاه حسين فسوويت ايليى كواسلام آبادين اين بات حيت كم نتائج سع آ كاه كرديا كوستول سے الكاء كيا۔ اسكااعشاف اردن كى سركارى خررسال اليمنى في كيال شاه حسين في سووت يوتين كي ورخاست يريك منظ ياكتان كدوده ش مدر ياكتان محرفياء التيس الاقات كي تحي يس كالتعديس ويدوش ك اس اعلان كے بعد ك وہ افغانستان سے اي ايك اعرازے کے مطابق ایک لاکھ جدرہ بزار فرج واپس تکال ف كالتعفييس تنظيداكرفك كوشش كراتف ادوني قردسال المجنى كے مطابق سويت الحجي مسٹرستين يك فان كوششول برشاه حسين كالشربه اواكيا ساى ورائع كاكمتاب كدارون كاخيال بكدافثان تعفيد عداقان

كتيدكيل على كى وكى اور عرب امرائيل خاز مداور مراق

ممان _ ٢٤ مر ماريق (رائش) اروان كے شاہ حسين في ر الله الما موت يونين ك صوصى المجي كانكل ستينكو كو المناكث معلق المناكث معلق المناكث معلق المناكث معلق المناكث

امریکہ کے بوے شہروں میں

تويادكسكار ماري (اب) وسطى امريك ش امركى البيون كم فالغين فك كم كل يد عشول من احملی مظاہرے کے۔ مظاہرے یر امن تھ سوائے بوسٹن کے جمال بولیس کو مظاہران اوران کے مخاصین س تعادم كورد كف كم لقد اخلت كرني يزي-

افغانستان کی فوجیس 'باغیوں ہے اثر نے کیلئے پیری طرح کیس ہیں

مسلحا نتاييندول كو كچل كر ركه ديا كياب افغان فيج كريراه كادعوي

شابتواز في سووت فيول كاذكر مي كياجنس سووت مكومت افعانستان سے واليس بلانے كى بيش كش كر يكنى بهد مقرني سفارت كارول اورجااد طن اقفان باشتدول كا كمناہے كہ افعالستان كى فوج كزشته نو سال كى جنگ كے دوران جانی تعمان اور فرجیول کے قرار موجالے کی دچدے مت كم مويكي باور حكت عملي كرين الاقواى ادار کی رابعدث کے مطابق احتان قرح کی موجودہ تحداد ۲۵ برار

اسلام آباد ۲۷ مارچ (رائش) انشانستان کی مسلح افاج كمجيف أف جزل الناف جزل تاجواز افي في كما ہے کہ ان کی افاج ملک بحریس معرفی اراد رکھنے والے افتان اخيول كوخاف ازائى ك التيومي طرح ليسي نا بم انول نے کما کہ افغانستان کی حکومت میٹیواش اقوام حتده کے دیر اہتمام موسے واسل قاکرات کی کامیانی ک عوال ب انهول فالسينة ليك انتوبيش عوافعانستان كى مركارى بخار خروسل الجنى فاقس كياب مويدك که ان کی فردوں نے مسلح اور حسنہ حرم استاب مدها، کو کیل كرركدديا يجن كاطرف مدايان كوفتم موسادا ف كرزية إخلان مهال كردوران حدور بزارج سوم تتريح مت کیک طرقہ جنگ بندی کی خلاف ورزی کی گئی ہے۔ بحر

ایک لڑکی رمجرمانہ حملے کے الزام میں

تين كويوانسي تين كوعمر قيد كي سزا

و ٢٥ ار اري (اي و ي ايك عراست -

اسرائیلی قابض فوجوں کی فائرنگ ہے مزید تین فلسطینی مظاہرین بلاک ہو گئے

طبخ فرج افول كرمظام ول محدود ان اسرايكي فرق ليك فرجوان كوانون سيكز كر لے جارباہ

گر فاریوں کے لئے آنےوالے فوجیوں پر دیماتیوں کا پھراؤ

معرى طرف سے شلز كے دورہ مشرق وسطى يروابسي كاخير مقدم

قابره ٢٤ رائز) معرك وزير فادجه مسمت عبدالجيد فامركى دزير خارجه جارج شلزى مشرق وسطى يس جوزه واليى كاخرمقدم كياب اورود فلسطينى رجماؤل كمات ان كى القات كوبى الك مستقدم قراره ياب انوں نے کما کہ اگر شلزی واپسی سے مشرق وسلی میں اس كے حمل علىدد الله ويم معراس كافير مقدم كريا ب- جامن شارتين ابريل كومشرق وسطى ك دورب مظاہرین پر فائز تک کر کے تین افراد کوبلاک کردیا جس کے

مقاصد کی محیل اریکی رشتول اور عرب بعاتیاں کے

بغداد ٢٤مر ملي (رائش) عراق ناقيام تحده ك مكرش حمل جاور وردوى كوشيلوران كاس مال الرام کی مار کھت مینی کی ہے کہ موال نے علی جگ میں كيميادى بتعبار استعال كعيس وزارت فارجد كاعزر ميرثرى وداد حمدون في كيان عن كما كرميرثرى جزل

كليينسة امن يبتد بكول برذور ويأكدوه عالمي امن كور قرار

رمھنے کی خاطر اسرائیلی دیدہ دلیری میں روکاوٹ یئیں۔

کامینہ نے کویت کی جاتب سے خلیجی تعاون کونسل کے

كنت ٢٥ مارية (كونا) كنت في ستودي عرب كي دقای اھلیتوں کے قروع کی حمایت کا اعادہ کرتے بوسة امريكست مطالد كياب كدوه اقدام متحده من تعليم آزادی قلطین کے معرکاو فتریر کرنے کیارے سی اینا فيملدوايس في لي اس موقف كاظمار آج كويت كي كاليند كي مفت واراجان ك ووران كيا كيابو قائم مقام وزيراعظم اوروزير خارجه فيخصياح الاحرالياري صدرات مسمعقد كياكيا _ كاييت في الياس ك أعاز م كويت ک جانبسے اسرائل دھمکوں کے خلاف سعودی حرب کی حایت کالعاده کیا۔ امرائیل نے چینی ساخت کے ان ميزائلول كوبياه كرفي وممكى دى تحي جواس في وقاعي ا هلیتوں من اضافے کے لئے حاصل کے بیں۔ کلیت

مثرق وسلى شرامن كرلت يطيح كاحتيب وكمتي بير-

أيك بيمده مالدطالد برجرات حط سك تمن لمزمول كويماتى ر اور من كو عمر قدر كى مراسانى بسد معركى مارئ ش ايك جرم میں جدا قراد کو بیک وقت آجی بدی سراستانے کلیہ پہلا والقرب ليك اخيار كے مطابق صدر مدالت في فيما سناتے ہوئے بحرموں کو تناطب کر کے کما کہ اگر قانون پھر اس سے بھی بڑی کوئی سزاہوتی تواسے سنانے میں وہ عار محسوس تبیس کرتے۔ جمرمول نے لیک اُڑکی کو موک سے الفاكرات عراه أفي وشدواركو قاد كرك لزك كو أيك كمراءش ليجاكراني وس كانتلنا القلد وورسول من برطانيك أمحوي فامرائيل كالنافيرة مدواراند وحمكيول كالذمت كاجو

وفاعى سائنسدان كى يراسرار موت اندان۔ ٢٥ مارچ (كتا) يرطاني ك وزيروقع جارج يكر نے مطالبہ كيا ب كدايك وقافي منعوب يركام كرا وال المعلى سائنسدان كروه ياة باف والد واقدى تحقيقات كرائى جائ ماركونى ك كاليزة اسلم ووين من كام كرف والا ١٥٣ سال الميتر تربير بانشاعي كارس مرده باليكياحس س زبرسط بخارات مرے موے ہے۔ کاربرت فروشائزی اس کے محر کے قریب لیک کیواج کے قریب کھڑی لی۔ لیے ی رامرار مالات عل مجیلے دور سول کے دوران سات وومرعوقاتي مسائنسدان يمي موت كما شاريح ہیں جن میں سے بچھ فرنو مائٹ کی طرح ماد کوئی عمل می کام

آرمینیا میں مظاہروں پر یا بندی کے بعد سه روزہ احتجاجی ہڑ آل

ا سرائلی دھمکیوں کےخلاف سعودی عرب کی حمایت کااعادہ

امریکہ " نیریارک میں فلسطینی و فتریند کرنے کافیملدوالیں لے "کویتی کابینہ کامطالبہ

أعمى نبث كون بهد ليكن سنيا ناكريت ك طاقالي مركزي ادارول كي اكثريت ش كام بنديراب ماسكوش مكومت كے أيك كالف وليري ميدروف في بغة كے وان ایک آشرویوی کما که شمر می مظامروں کے علاوہ تین دن كم التيرال كي واسمطال مايد مايد شرى كي علاقہ آرسینیا کو واپس کیا جلتے جو ۱۹۲۳ سے آذربائيجان كى مملواري من شال ہے۔ سوءت اخارات نے آج آذربائیجان اور آرمینیا کے ووسرا علاقيل عن صورت حال كومعمول يريان كيالور كمأكداوكول كى مركول يردوني باورده كام يرجاربين جعرات كوآرمينيا كدارا لكومت راوان عي سيكرول كى تعداو على قوج اور اشافى بوليس رواندكى مى تحى جى كا متعدمقاى دكام كى طرف سے مظاہروں يردكائي جانےوالى ابنى ير عملد آركرا تا- مجوزه احتاى ايتاع ك باقى دوسرے صنحه بر

يوا عد وزير وقاع كى طرف عدريزرو فوجول كواستعال م وان کا انجاء اس خدشہ کی قتاعری کرا ہے کہ كميونسك غويميلر آرمى كے بافي اوري تاسيس سأكر ٣٩ ماريج كوليخ حملول من اضافه كردي محد ان

باتی دو<u>سر ب</u>ےصفحہ بر

راموس في تحويرة في ك ك مك ك وأش اورياش بالد كياتي كرويول كيمتلوف جنك شرويروفي يروح كار انس سے فعالت کے ریور وجوں سے خطاب کرتے موسة كماكه بم اس ونت حالت جنگ على تعيل بين ليكن جگ کی تیاریاں اور اس سے بچاؤیمی اس کے ذمانے میں

كمونسد ريشان كي كرفاري رانعام كى رقم يدهاوي كل ے آور شروں سے ایل کی ملی ہے کہ وہ ان کے تھے۔ فیکانوں کی قتاعہ می کریں۔ اس فیرست میں جو مطلوبہ رہماؤں رمشمل ے کالعدم کیونسٹ ارفیالیواس کے فين معيد في آرى كمباره مركره وكام كيام ثال یں۔ فرج کے مرراہ کی طرف سے جاری سے جانے والے بان س بين وإلى كراكي في بكراطلاح ويدالون كا

بنگلەدلىش مىن كابىينەلوردى كئى

مودوداحمه كوملك كاتياوز براعظم مقرر كر دياميا سه ٢ كن ني كابينه كاعلان

تبديل كرويا كيا-

مدد کے بنیلے کا علاق آج مرکاری ریڈ ہے نے است مختر ے بیشن میں کیا۔ صدار شاداس او کا واکل میں ہوتے والله يارلماني احتلات كيدين من ان كى يارتى في تمن سومیں سے دو سو اکیاوان تصنیس ماصل کی ہیں' مركارى مفول كوشة مرا سعر تيبديده م كوشال میں۔ کامینہ کو توڑنے کا جاتک فیملہ صدر ارشاد کے تعاتی لينزك دورك سے أيك روز قبل كيا كيا باور وزارت خارجہ کا کمناہے کہ اس دورے کے التاکی کوئی وجہ تسیس ب كوتك برج كشول مي ب- سفارت كارون في كما ب كد صدر ار شاو ك تقالى لينزك دورت س قابر موآ ب كدود الوزيش كى طرف على كلا تك جارى ركتے والى احجاتی تحریک سے بعث کم متاثر ہوئے ہیں۔ لیک ایٹیائی ا بالی دوسر<u>۔</u> صفحہ ہے

بعارتی پنجاب کی جیلوں سے سات

سكه رجنماؤس كي ربائي

مكوانتال اعدار مرات دبنماؤل كويني مقدم جااعدا

كرديا ب بخاسم وارا فكومت چندى كرده كى دليس

شال معربی مرصدی صوبے کا وارا تکومت ہے ، بحال

پاکستان میں بناء کرین ،سرر لاکھ افغان مماجرین کی بیشتر

تعداد قیام یدیر ہے اور سودیت تواز افغان حکومت کی

مراحت كرف والى مجلدين كى عاميس قائم مير-

نوزائيه يح كواسيتال سے نكال كر

امرلسرد ارلدي (رائر) بحارلي مويد بتبلبيس

ایک نوزائیہ یے کواستال سے تال کر ۸ سورویے میں

فروشت کر ویا جس کی حالت نمونیہ کے سب

تشویشنا ک مان کی جاتی ہے۔ اے امرترکے

ایک اسپتال سے لیک عورت نے توو کو وال ظاہر کرتے

موسة الكاليا- بوليس تين افراد كو كر فقر كر لياجن

عل وہ فورت میں شامل بے سی نے سے کو ترید نے ر

رضامندی ظاہری تھی کے تک آیک آیریش سے گزرنے کے

بطروه خود ع كويتم دي كے قاتل تيس ري تھي۔ تريد

اولاو کے حسول کے جنون کاجنوری من ایک اور واقد سے

محاطمار مواجب بلى سيقال بن ليك نواز منيوي كويكى س

۸ سور شیام میں فروخت کرویا

بانى دوسرے سفحه بر

جمل گرد ٢٤ راري (وائش) بمارتي طومت نے

تنمالي كرم إكدر واشدس كرسياس يناه والجري میلاے مرماری (اپ) شانی کوریا کے دوباشندے ہو من كراست أنجل في طول سفر كريدرسا كان السي ظیان کینیش کامیاب و اعظام آن بزدید طارد سیل دواند در مصیری جمال جنوا کوریات اسی سیای بناه دید كافيمل كياب انس فالمائن دكام كوناياك ايك مشكل ادر مخت زعمكى كى دجد سے وہ است ملك سے قرار الموفر مجود او المول فيدسفرايك الحرى جدار ش چعب کر کیاتمااوران کی جماز بر مودودگی کاپید مرف اس وقت عل كالحاجكمة ما زميالي مدد كام وتفوا باز بواجا

وماکد۔ ۲۲رماری (رائش بلک ریش کے صدرحسين محرار شاوف آج ٢٥٠ كن تي كايينه كالعلان تى كايىنىكاركان سەعدد كاملىلىل

كردياجه بالمواسف ديرينه سياى عليف مودودا حركو ملك كانياودر اعظم مقرر كياب- اس كااعلان سركاري نيلوين في كيا- انول في آئيسي كي كايد تود ع اعلان کیا تھاصددار شاہ سام مل ج کو پارلیمانی استخابات کے بعدائي حومت كوى ترتيب وعدي يس مددار شاو

آونان (ترکی) ۲۷م بارچ (رائش) ترکی کی بیکورٹی فرمز في جنوب مثرتي مائي موب أدعان من جار كرد باخول کوبلاک کردیا۔ سرکاری درائع کے مطابق سیکورٹی فدسر اور کا اعدام کرد کارکتال یارٹی کے باقیوں میں بعد کے روز معرب مولی جو تری کے اعرازا اس لاک کر والسل باشدول كملے خود الدى كے خوال يى۔ كردبافيول ی طرف ے می ۱۹۸۳ میں اپنی مم شروع کے جائے کے بعدے شرول اور فوجوں سمیت اسوے دائد افراد طاک

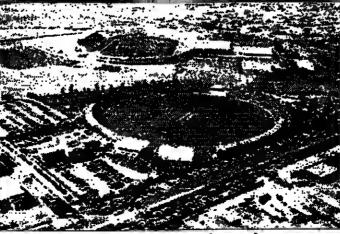
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ہونے کی دجے کوئی بدا انتہے موجود نسی ہے جس کی دجہ ے اس ٹور نامنٹ میں وہ سنٹی نمیں ہے جس کی لوگ تو تھ كرتيس يأكتان كالميم فيست عريت ورك وجهست اس الودامن من مركت سنداي معدوري فابر کروی تھی۔ یہ خری مجی میں کہ پاکستان کے شرک نہ مونىكاك دجريكى ب كروراحد كمعمين اکتان کرکٹ کشرول بورڈ کی طرف سے بیش کردہ معادض كأثراظ لمنضا تكاركره باتعاا وراس معادي کوبمت زیاده قرار و یا تعله وی آئی لی بکس میں بھی جس میں یلے یا کستان اور معارت کے قلمی ستاروں کی بھیز تظر آتی تھی

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شارجه ۲۷ مارچ (اپ) شارجه من تمن شول ے ورمیان مون والے شارجہ کر کٹ کی سکی ملے چ عرومري لفاور معارت كورميان كميا كياته تماشاكون في اليان والي وركز من كامظام والي وركز شد مقابلوں کے بر عمل ان کی بعت کم تعداد می و کھنے آئی۔ مات مال فیل جب شارج ش کرکٹ کے یہ مقالم مردع بوسة يق واستيدع من آل وحرف كوجك مسلى تمی لیکن اس ٹورنامنٹ کے پہلے تھے میں میں بزار افراد کا استيديم تقرية نصف خالي تهار لوكول كاكتاب كداس ك بدى دجد أور نامندے إكتان كى عدم موجودكى ب- كئ وكمحضوا للأبك بعارتي إشتر سيستبتا ياكه ياكستان كسنه



ويست انذراليون بيلى انتكزيين الهوار زبناكر آؤت وعثى

یا کستان نے دیسٹ اعزیز کے خلاف دوسری انظر میں ایک و کٹ پر ۳۳ ار نزینا گئے

متحه: موب الداحث كدياست ثاو د *سك كو كش*امنيذيم كايك فضائل عقر.

بھارت نے شارچہ کے میں نیوزی لینڈ کو ۹۳ر بزے شکست دیدی

نسلی فقرے یازی اور الزام تراش کے سب چیش برحر کی پرداہو گئ

دوران مید طور برنسل برتی بر عی فقرے کے مح امراق نے جو فرسٹ کاس اور شٹ کرکٹ کے تقریبا وسمالد آزموده کار کاائی این ادارال بودی ایندے ائن ستر رازام لكايك انس فلى فقرد بازى ادر کہ کر کہ بعارت نے دحوکہ کیا ہے ، تھیل کو تنازے ماياً امرناقي ٢٠ ارزياك اوروهات آدشد بايز باویوت سدحو کے ماتھ تیری دکت کی شراکت میں انول نے جن ۱۵۸ قیتی روز کا اضافہ کیا اس کی بناہ پر بھارت کا كور معترور ي كل معطالاتك الكزيادائل عماسك ، باقىدوس<u>ر ئ</u>اسقجەبر

ترديد ٢٤ مراري (رائش) شارجه كب كركت ٹور است کے یک روزہ کی ش بھارت نے آسانی سے نوزی لینز کو ۱۳ ورزے برادیا۔ بھارت کے و کول کے التعدان يرعه اونز بتائ جبك تعذى لينذكي فيم ١٩ كول ي ١٩٨ رنزياياني - محيل من أيك موقع ير بدحركى بيدا بوكي نب يأكتاني المعيائر فعرحيات فيام باتح كودكث يمير كماتمون في أوك قرار ديج مان كالمفاقعة ي ليند ی ایل مسترد کردی۔ حررم آن مین آف دی می کے عزار کے لئے بھارتی کر کار مندد امرناتھ اور نعذی لینڈ ك وكث كير أأن سمتم من بحى فأذعه بواجس ك



كودست يول اور فداكى كى كالتكويل- رائزواز فيو الميس كالك المكارف كيا- نامه فكر مائيك كونز الرجو أربي محاني كويانا مسينكل ماني كاحكم والمتكنن عمام الفيلى كرنمائد يس أن ميكي أيك بالمستى ٢٥ راري (رائش) باناسس ايجنى فرانس مدازے میای دوانہ ہو گئے ' دوامر کی شری میں ماہم ال کی یس (اے ایف بی) کے نامہ تکروں کو ملک جموڑ کے کا بدائش كماكى ب- ووجيط دومنون سيام من تف مدے دیا گیاجب ایگریش دکام فقرار دیا کہ اس کا الميكريين حكامة كمأكدانس الماست جالاه كاكوتكدوه دراددست مس ب- اس كالكشاف فرالسيي خررسال

مفارت کارول نے پاکتان کے طاف فرق گفتوڑر محث

· کرم ایجنسی کے گاؤں پیرمنگل میں بم ایک د کان میں پھٹا وردانى بس اسيندر يضفوالام كورت كوهري جمهايا كياتفا

بھارتی وزیر اعظم مامل باغیوں کے لیڈر سے بات چیت کریں گے

آمل ناڈد کے آئندہ احتماعت کے پیش نظرر اچو گائد حی کے روسے میں تبدیلی

كليد ارماري (كوار راكز) بعار في وراحظم راجيو العلايك راجيو كاعر حى كرويم عن تبديلى كادجاه

ك يرو وحالى كربول كالدير يحلى دات ايك يم منتسب وافرادز عي ويع جن س دوي حالت ازك ے۔ كرم ايمنى كامرسى كائل" تيرى سكل" جال ايك د كان يريم كادم أكبهوا منى ين مي متحدد ار مول ب وماكور اور افغان كوله بارى ويمياري كانتانه بن يكا

راولپنڈی اور صوبہ سرحد میں بمول کے دھاکے ' ہم رافرا وہلاک ' تیرہ زخمی

بتل نريدر متلويمي شال جي جنيس مكومت ك خلاف نقرم من كرنے كے جرم ميں كر الأركما كما تھا۔

سيدكل في ستر مزاد افعاني ليكردوسال يميل يشاورش بم دها ك يحرم كار تكاب كرفي كاحراف كرايا

تناياب كممودي متنف جلول تت تمن د جمائل كو آج اور دور بنماول كوكل اور يرسول رباكيا كيا تعال ربا موسفوالول شراكب اشتاب تدويهما تحكم متكداور ريائرة ميجر ہے۔ تیری منگل کے جو بنیادی طور اکثری کی منڈی ہے عارمتى بازارش يشترد كأش اورريسيتوران افغان ممايرس پاکستان میں بم کادھا کہ کرنےوالے مجرم کو مزائے موت

ياور ٢٥ ر مارية (راعر) ياكتان كالك عوالب

اليك فض كوبس ين وحماكه كرفير مزائ موت كاعموديا

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يطفقهاورنات تؤث رب تعاارج كمال كروق

بعديش كرشته مفتة كردوران مقوضه عاقبل من امرائلي کاروائیوں کے باعث بلاک بونے والے قلسطینی اشعوں كاتعداد آخد موكى ب- قلطينى يلى مروس فيقاياب

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Italy faces problems over 1990 **World Cup**

ROME, March 27, (UPI): Despite the threat by Sepp Blatter, the secretary-general of Fifa. world soccer's governing body, to take the organisation of the 1990 World Cup from Italy, it would he hard to find an Italian fan who believes it could really

happen. move could spark a revolution. ground advantage to help their team bring back to Italy the World Cup for the fourth time after victories in 1934, 1938 and

What, is more, Italy's vast array of quarrelling political parnes are well aware of this and have no desire to get on the wrong side of the nation's millions of soccer addicts, who are also voters.

Yet, on the practical side, there seems every possibility that Italian organisers will have great difficulty in meeting the May 5 deadline set by Blatter. By that date Fifa is demanding detailed plans for a satisfactory project for a "telecommunications cen-tre," capable of coping with the tre," capable of coping with the army of 8,000 radio and television reporters, their aides and technicians, who are expected to cover the 1990 World Cup.

Contracts Also at stake are millions of dollars worth of television and sponsorship contracts on which the World Cup organisers depend

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At a news conference in Rome Wednesday following a meeting with top Italian sports officials in the World Cup organising committee, Blatter said:
"The World Cup is above all a

television event. Almost 13 billion watched it on television in 1986 and we estimate the audience will he up to 15 hillion in 1990. Now we find, to our surprise and consternation, that the radio-television centre not only does not exist, but there is not even a go-ahead for the

project.

"Now we will wait until May 5," he said. "If the project is not launched by that date, the 1990 World Cup will be staged some-

West Germany, which stages the finals of the European Championships in-June was freely touted by Fifa officials as the most likely contender to get the 1990 Cup competition if Fifa acts

on its threat. Top Italian organising officials Franco Carraro and Antonio Matarrese took comfort from the words of Guido Tonioni, Swiss head of the Fifa press office, who said Blatter's threat was not aimed primarily at the Italian soccer organisers, but

at the politicians. Vital decisions on allocation of funds for World Cup installations depend on the politicians. from the level of parliament through provincial councils to

city councils. Even in normal times such decisions sometimes take years to win approval. But right now Italy is in the midst of a political crisis, with a caretaker government in charge and no new government likely to emerge for

at least two weeks. **Project** So far as the radio-television centre is concerned, the Italian state-run network Rai, which is responsible for organising the coverage of the World Cup, submitted a project to the Rome City

Council late last year. It proposed the construction of the centre, comprising 11 huildings of two storeys each, in open country on the outskirts of Tor di Quinto, a northern Rome suburh not far from the Olympic

JARRYD AND FITZGERALD TRIUMPH IN DOUBLES

Graf overcomes Evert for crown



27. (Reuter): Topseed Steffi Graf kept her concentration in the 48 degrees Celsius (120F.) courtside heat yesterday to win her second straight International Players Championships title with a 6-46-4 win over second seed Chris

Graf, who collected \$112,500 for the victory, has not lost a set to Evert in their last six meetings.

Maintained The 33-year-old Evert, whn won her first six career meetings against Graf, lost to the West German world number one in the final here last year. The powerful 18-year-old also defeated Evert in the Australian Open final in January

Graf, maintained her concentration when it appeared that Evert, ranked third in the world. was about to rally and force a

The top seed became unnerved hy a questionable line call in the fifth game of the second set as she was on the verge of taking control of the match. Evert had fought off two break points in the Grafa 4-1 lead.

On the third deuce. Evert hit a cross-court backhand winner that Graf thought was out, Evert went on to hold her serve for 2-3 and broke Graf in the next game for 3-3.

The American had two break points in the eighth game with a chance to take a 5-3 lead. Graf. however, fought off both points. one with an impressive overhead winner, to level the set again.

Graf then came up with a crucial service hreak in the ninth game on her fifth break point of the set when Evert netted a drop shut and the West German served out the match on a service winner.

"It was always going back and forth," Graf said. "In the second set at 3-1 the bad call really disturbed me. I was getting mad at it. I didn't concentrate for two games, then I said I have to get back into it. That helped me play better," she said.

Graf had taken an early 3-1 lead in the first set when Evert double faulted to lose her serve.

victory

American, on Yamaha, finished more than 12 seconds behind

Schwantz and was never quite in

Gardner was faster than Sch-

wantz on the straights and took his Honda past him on the

seventh lap hut lost it again on a

Britain's Niall MacKenzie, on

another Honda, finished fourth

followed by Japan's Tadahiko

Taira, who started in pole posi-

American runner-up in the rider's championship last year,

retired after 14 laps. His Cagiva teammate Raymond Roche of

France also retired in mid-race.

champion Anton Mang of West

Germany, on a Honda, moved

up from the 16th starting posi-

In the 250ce class, defending

Randy Mamola,

touch with the leaders.

corner in the 13th.

tion on a Yamaha.

break point in the fifth game with an ace and hroke back for 4-4 in the eighth game, only to lose her serve in the ninth and watch Graf

serve out the set. Evert, the winner here in 1986, compared this year's one hour 40 minute hattle to Graf's 58-min-

ute 6-1 6-2 1987 rout.
"I'm closing the gap a little bit.
I'm happy with my play this week." Evert said. .

"There were a couple of key points in both sets that she played better on. I got my chan-ces, hut I just couldn't pull it out of the bag," Evert said. In the finals of men's dnuhles, Anders Jarryd of Sweden and John Fitzgerald of Australia,

seeded seventh, beat top seeds Ken Flach and Robert Seguso of the United States, 7-6 (9-7), 6-1,

In the mixed doubles finals, unseeded Michiel Schapers of the Netherlands and American Ann Henricksson surprised No. 4 Jim Pugh of the United States and Jana Novotna of choslovakia, 6-4, 6-4.

edge past New

HONG KONG, March 27, (Reuter): Australia, inspired by

international star David Cam-

pese and Michael Lynagh, stop-

ped New Zealand completing a

hat-trick in the Hong Kong Sevens Rughy Union tour-nament by beating them 13-12 in today's final.

The men in yellow and green

scored a goal, a try and a penalty

to New Zealand's two goals for

Australia's fifth victory since the

British colony's annual rugby festival began in 1976.

Campese scored the vital try

midway through the second half

of the 20-minute contest through

a gap in the All Black defence to

Australia

Zealand

Three top tennis stars to miss WCT finals

DALLAS, March 27, (Reuter): The WCT tennis finals, which boast a roll of champions such as Ken Rosewall, John Newcombe, Bjorn Borg, John McEnroe and Ivan Lendl since their inception in 1971, have sadly lost much of the lustre of the early years.

The World Championship Tennis (WCT) circuit has declined in prestige since the heady days of the 1970's and many of the sport's top drawing cards have either skipped the event or failed to make strenuous efforts to qualify recently.

Last year, Lendl and twice former Wimhledon champion Boris Becker both missed the Dallas playoffs with physical ailments. while Jimmy Connors led an impressive list of non-qualifiers. Critical

This year, both 1987 finalists - defending champion Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia and runner-up John McEnroe failed to gain entry into the eightman field, while Lendl will again be missing through injury. Frenchman Yannick Noah,

who will be in attendance when the finals begin on Tuesday, is critical of how the event has

evolved. "I'll go to Dallas, pose for pictures in cowboy hats and then try to play tennis," he said. "It's like a circus there, not a tennis tournament. People play because

they have to. Though the world number one and the two leading Americans will he missing, the WCT finals will still feature some of the big-

gest names in tennis. Sweden's Mats Wilander and Stefan Edberg, ranked second and third in the world, will be in Dallas as will Becker and his successor as Wimhledon champion,



Lendi: injured

Australian Pat Cash. Americans Tim Mayotte and Brad Gilbert and Ecuadorean Andres Gomez complete the field.

Wilander, the Australian Open champion, will use the event in his continuing quest to close the gap on Lendl, who has heen injured since mid-February, If Wilander keeps winning, he could take over from the Czechoslovak as world number one at the French Open in

"I've never felt this good going into a year. I'm playing well and I feel confident," said Wilander. "If I win another Grand Slam event, I think I can be number

Suited

Edberg, Becker and Cash should all offer stiff resistance to Wilander. They are all servevolley players whose aggressive games are well suited to the medium-fast indoor surface.

But Becker is looking far beyond Dallas. "Wimbledon is my main goal," admitted the West German.

"Every tournament is leading up to that. But playing the top players like Wilander and Edberg is a good way to gauge my performance so 1 know how hard to work.



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Twice world champion Eddie Lawson came in third hut the never more than one or two seconds until the latter half of the Gardner, the first Australian to win the rider's championship, Evans sets second world record

final lap when Gardner hriefly

performance, also on a Suzuki,

was a fifth place in the Spanish

His previous best Grand Prix

wirephoto)

ran off the track.

Grand Prix last year.

Schwantz scores first GP

swimming star Janet Evans shattered her own world record in the 1,500-metre freestyle last night for her second world mark this week at the US Swimming Indoor National Champion-

SUZUKA, Japan, March 27, (Reuter): American Kevin Sch-

wantz outpaced reigning motor-

cycling world champion Wayne

Gardner of Australia to clinch

his first 500cc Grand Prix victory

in the season's opening race

Schwantz also hrought Japan-

ese manufacturer Suzuki a first

Grand Prix laurel since 1982,

which also came on this Honda-

Season

to the Grand Prix circuit this

season after entering three races

last year to challenge the domin-

ance of Honda and Yamaha. Its

Schwantz, who started from

third place on the grid, finished

with a time of 50 minutes 03.75

seconds over the 128.9-km

course, nearly nine seconds

ahead of Gardner. His lead was

last full year was in 1983.

Suzuki are making a full return

today.

owned racetrack.

Thought

The 16-year-old led from start to finish, covering 1,500 metres in 15 minutes 52,10 seconds. Her previous record was 16:00.73 set last July 31, at the US Swimming Long Championships in Clovis, California.

"I was relieved. It's not my favourite event," said Evans,

Rain hits Players

PONTE VEDRA, Fla., March 27, (Renter): Rain and lightning yesterday forced suspension of play during the third round of the \$1.25 million Players Champion-ship with 40 golfers still on the

Dan Pohl, who began the day two shots behind Payne Stewart,

posted hirdies on four of his five

third-round holes before the rain

delay to take the lead at 10-under

par. He was to begin on the sixth

hole when the round resumed

Pohl is one shot ahead of Mark

this morning.

Championship

who stands 1.65 metres and The men's mark has long since

Schwantz runs ahead of Gardner (No. 1) at a curve, (Reuter

"It hurt really bad. I was really dead when I finished. I never really thought about the time. 1 really just wanted to break 16 minutes," she said adding: "I didn't feel like I had it in me when I was swimming.

Evans, who set a world record of 8:17.12 in the 800-metre freestyle on Tuesday, also won the 400-metre freestyle and the 400metre individual medley races this week.

Evans' record over 1,500 metres was actually faster than the 1972 men's world mark of 15:52.58 set hy American Mike Burton at the Munich Olympics.

afterwards.

Evans received the meet award for best overall performance for her tremendous week. Two other world records fell at the meet.

Mini-rugby season ends

Artur Wojdat on Friday became the first Polish swimmer ever to hold a world record when he swam the 400-metre freestyle in 3:47.38 seconds, hreaking West German Michael Gross mark of 3:47.80.

Swam

had predicted that Schwantz

gers in today's race.
"I told you this. Suzuki will be

a major threat this year," he said

would be one of his main challen-

American Tom Jager, also on Friday, bettered his own world record in the 50-metre freestyle with a time of 22.23 seconds. His previous mark was 22.32.

year that the mini-rughy group achieved. Their scintillating dis-

play of open and committed

rugby won the boys numerous

Team captains Damian Mc-

Aree, Michael Swanwick, Paul

Daly and G Croshy received a

special cheer as they collected

their trophies.

The parents donated presents to Geoff and Najua Bennett for

their tireless efforts during the

year. A special mini-rughy

plaque and case was presented to Hugh McAree by the referee's

representative Foster Hastings.

Mini-rughy will re-commence

plaudits and fans.

Bassa keeps WBA title on points

BOXING

BELFAST, March 27, (Reuter): BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBAI flyweight champion Fidel Bassa of Colombia ended hrave Briton Dave McAuley's 11-mouth dream of revenge with a unanimous points win in their 12-round title bout yesterday.

Both hegan tentatively before Bassa's superior ringcraft began to take control against McAuley, who was having only his 16th professional fight. The part-time chef from Nor-

thern Ireland took the fight to the champion in the first eight rounds hut in the ninth he paid the price when two solid rights sent him down for the only time. Boldly

McAuley was up at eight and, suddenly realising his second chance was slipping away, boldly

tried to step up the pace.
But he found Bassa too elusive and was caught by another right which almost sent him sprawl-

McAuley gamely stuck to his task and although showing signs of battle, finished on his feet unlike their first meeting when he was knocked out in the 13th

Bassa was awarded the contest with scores of 115 points to 113, 116-112 and 114-113.

Lynagh converted and shortly afterwards kicked a penalty after being body checked by New Zealand captain Zinzan Brooke tion to lead the race from the second lap on. He finished only half a second ahead of Alfonso Pons of Spain, also on a Honda.

score under the post.

to make it 10-6. Brad Burke had opened the scoring in the first half and John Schuster scored New Zealand's equalising try, converted by

Frano Botica.

In the dying seconds of the match, All Black Terry Wright stormed upfield diving over the line hut by then it was too late for the New Zealanders who won this tournament in 1986 and

"We had really good composure and maintained our discipline," said Australian coach Bob Dwyer. "It was a cracking pace and sensational defence by both teams."

In the plate final, a hat-trick of tries hy 23-year-old trucker Barry Williams helped the American Eagles beat Canada 20-12 to take the trophy for the second time in three years.

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The 9th Kuwait International Rally '88



At the end of the 9th Kuwait International Rally which was

held on March 17 and 18, the board of the (KT) Club extends its

thanks to the Minister of Social Affairs and Lahour, H.E. Sheikh Nasser Mohammad Al Ahmad for kindly patronising the rally and for deputing the Ministry Undersecretary, Issa Yassin, to give the start signal for the

The total distance of the Rally was 740 kilometres. Forty-six cars took part, out of which 20 cars completed the race. The rally was supervised hy five international stewards who came from ahroad for this purpose. A 20member committee organised the rally, while 200 marshalls of various nationalities ensured the great success of the race. The Ministry of Information, represented by Kuwait TV and Radio, effectively contributed to the media coverage of the Rally.

The many concerned government authorities are greatly thanked for the great services they rendered to the rally. Foremost comes the Interior Ministry with its security and traffic men protecting and ensuring the smooth running of the rally.

The Fire Department provided three well equipped teams who waited at suitable places for any emergency, while the Ministry of Health contributed with five ambulances, with doctors and personnel. The Touristic Enterprises Company contributed by establishing the Gathering and Maintenance Centre at the Entertainment City.

The Arab Times newspaper contributed by providing a comprehensive media coverage and throwing light on the activity of the KT Motors Sports Division. Al Zayani Automobile Company provided the Rally with its garage for technical testing of the participating cars. The SAS hotel provided a special suite as a rally office.

The (KT) Club, while extending its gratitude and thanks to all parties, is pleased to continue organising such local and international events.

address organisers Hugh McCumher and Morris Hatal-McAree and Geoff Bennett when the weather becomes a little sky who stood at nine-under par cooler in October. reflected on the most successful after four holes. Witt clinches fourth world figure skating title

THE mini-rughy season came to

a successful and highly enjoyable

close on Friday with a family

More than 150 people enjoyed

a day of fun and award giving.

All the boys who played during

the season received their cer-

tificates of merit and trophies

were also presented to the boys who toured Bahrain so success-

Address

The Nomads senior team was

represented by club captain Con

Barry and honorary secretary

Richard Ellis. In their closing

fully during Fehruary.

Bar-B-Q at the Fintas ground.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 27, (AP): Katarina Witt of East Germany won her fourth world figure skating title last night with American Debi Thomas finishing third in their final duel.

Liz Manley of Canada took second in a repeat of the Olympic order at the World Figure Skating Championships.
However, all of the top women

lacked spark as the long, tiring season seemed to take its toll. Witt won the long programme hut just did three triple jumps and bailed out of two others as well as a double axel. Her "Car-

men" wilted at the end instead of dying. Thomas, skating last, also to "Carmen," had a chance to overtake Witt for the title after finishing first in Friday's short

programme. But her hopes faded quickly when she started off badly on her triple-triple combination.

Thomas said, "1988 is not my year. The farewell could have been better but lam happy that it is over."

She did the first triple but then only did a double afterward. That took the wind out of her programme as she stumbled on



Witt (centre) Manley (left) and Thomas after the event. (Reuter

two other triple jump attempts and sprawled to the ice on a triple salchow late in the programme. Maniey couldn't duplicate her

wirephoto)

Olympic performance where she won the long programme. Although she didn't fall, she barely held three jumps while landing

off balance. "I don't think this performance was as good as Calgary, Manley said.

Witt won the long programme which was enough to give her the title. Manley was second in the final programme with Thomas

Japan's Midori Ito, whose spectacular jumps dazzled the crowd in Calgary, finished third in the long programme but she was off-form also, landing badly on her jumps. She ended sixth



Witt in action in the long programme on her way to victory and also the fourth world crown. (Reuter wirephoto)

SPORTS

Universal win UNIVERSAL Cricket Club beat Oxford Cricket Club by 80 runs in a friendly match at the Al Hassawi Ground on Friday. Universal, batting first, scored 181 for six in 25 overs. If tikhar hit 33, Jamil 28, Arif Latif 25 and

Aziz 24. Oxford, in reply, were all

SPORTS BRIEFS

French Open

out for 101.

TOULOUSE, France, March 27, (Reuter): Final results in the French Open badminton tournament today. Icuk Sugiarto (Indonesia) beat Morten Frost (Oenmark) 15-10 6-15 15-2. Hwang Hy-Young (South Korea) beat Gu Jiaming (China) 12-10 11-g.

McDonalds Cup

SYDNEY, Australia, March 27, (Reuter): New South Wales beat South Australia by 23 runs in the final of the McDonalds Cup oneday, 50-overs competition at the Sydney Cricket Ground today.

Special session

CAIRO, March 27, (Reuter): An Egyptian parliamentary committee will hold a special session next week to discuss a hlow to national pride — elimination from the African Nations Soccer Сцр.

Porto held ·

LISBON, March 27, (Reuter): Porto could only manage a goaless draw at Portimonense yesterday hut maintained their commanding eight point lead at the top of the Portuguese First Division as defending champions Benfica also dropped a point.

Dennis Liliee

HOBART, Australia, March 27, (AP); Former Australian Test cricketer Dennis Lillee's playing future will be decided tomorrow when the result of an investigation into a complaint of his behaviour is made public hy the Austalian Cricket Board.

Italian soccer

ROME, March 27, Renter - Results of the Italian First Division matches played today:

AC Milan Verons Ascob

Africa Cup

CASABLANCA, March 27, (Reuter): Cameroun beat Nigeria 1-0 (half-time 0-0) to win the 16th Africa Nations Cup soccer championship today. Scorer: Kunde (55th minute penalty). Atten-



RESULTS of the Sheraton Ladies Bridge Club game held on Wednesday: 1. Elly Lammerts & Margaret Rob-

Whitaker

2. Amm McNeilly & Nada Alamuddin

3. Nahil Akel & Lollo Murthwaite

Results of the Mensilah Bridge Club
game held on Saturday morning:

1. Nahil Akel & Lollo Murthwaite

2. Jamila Akel & Margaret Rob-Whitaker

3. Lyn Edwarden & Pearl Leavy

Results of the Hubara Bridge Club game
on Saturday evening.

, Sherin Basyouni & Adel Bayouni 2. Shuon & Choudhary 3. Janila & Nabil Akel Dunes & Tsrikh

AMARNATH AND HIRWANI STEAL THE SHOW

'Racist' row sours Indian victory over Kiwis

SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates, March 27, (Reuter): A row between Man of the Match Mohinder Amarnath and New Zealand wicketkeeper Ian Smith over allegedly racist remarks soured India's passage into the final of the Shariah Cup 50-over one-day cricket competition

India comfortably beat New Zealand by 73 runs, making the highest total ever in the tournament — 267 for six — and restricting New Zealand to 194 for eight.

Accused

But an ugly argument hroke out when Pakistani umpire Khizar Hayat rejected a New Zealand appeal for caught behind off Amarnath. Amarnath a veteran of almost

20 years of first-class and Test cricket, later accused Smith of hringing the game into disrepute by making racist remarks and by saying India cheated.

Smith refused to comment on the incident.

Amarnath made 102 not out with six fours and his thirdwicket stand of 158 with opener Navjot Sidhu, who made 88 with three sixes off only 92 balls, turned the Indian innings round after they lost their first two wickets for four runs.



Amarnath: hit an unbeaten ton

The early loss of captain John Wright for 19 and of the highlyregarded Andrew Jones for six dented New Zealand's hopes of catching the Indian side.

Newcomer Mark Greatbatch tried hard to pep up the run rate, scoring 45, but the other batsmen found the Indian bowlers difficult to play against, Narendra



Hirwani: took four wickets for 43

Hirwani, who took 16 wickets in his Test dehut against West Indies early this year, howled impressively to produce the best figures of four wickets for 43.

Richard Hadlee, who came in surprisingly low down at number eight, entertained the sizeable crowd with two sixes and two fours in an unbeaten 35.

PARIS, March 27. (Renter):

Mikael Appelgren recaptured the men's singles crown at the European Table Tennis Cham-

pionships today, extending the

dominion Sweden has held since

number one Andrei Mazunov 21-1521-14 18-21 21-12 in a final

he had not looked like reaching

The seventh-seeded lefthander

had appeared destined for defeat

in the semifinals after he lost the

first two games and trailed top-seeded compatriot Jan-Ove Wal-

But Appelgren, who started

the current sequence of Swedish

titles by beating Waldner in the

1982 final, bounced back mag-

just four hours earlier.

der 9-6 in the third.

Appelgren outgunned Soviet

triumph at Euro-tourney

New Zealand meet Sri Lanka in the next match on Tuesday. Scoreboard

K. Srikkanth b Watson ... N. Sidbu e Rutherford b Watson . 88 Raman c Greatbatch b Hadlee . 1 M. Amernath not out

Kapil Dev e Kugeleijn b Hadlee 5
M. Azharuddia run out 29
R. Shastri e I. Smith b Hadlee 29 K. More not out Extras (lb-4 w-4 nb-1) ...

Total (six wickets) ... 267 — 50 overs Fall of wickets: 1-1 2-4 3-162 4-167 Did not bat: A. Ayub, C.J. Sharma,

Bowling: Hadlee 10-0-54-3, Watson 10-2-36-2, Morrison 10-0-45-0, Chatlield 10-0-57-0, Rutherford 5-0-38-0, Kngeleijn 5-0-33-0.

NEW ZEALAND J. Wright e More b Kapil Dev R. Vance c More b Ayub ... A. Jones b Azbaruddin M. Greatbatch e More b Hirwani 45 Rutherford c sub b Hirwani 1. Smith b Hirwani . Watson not out

120 5-124 6-139 7-144 8-175. Did not bat: E. Chatfield Bowling: Kapil Dev 10-2-30-1, Sharma 7-0-28-0, Azharuddin 4-0-15-

1, Shastri 8-1-29-0, Hirwani 10-0-43-4, Ayab 10-1-41-2, Raman 1-0-1-0. **Appelgren and Bulatova**

forced errors from Mazunov

when he was not flicking win-

man, two games behind and 7-13

down in the third, but hravely

clawed his way back to save that

His efforts, however, merely

postponed the inevitable as

Appelgren took charge again

and clinched victory when

Mazunov hit a backhand too

It was Sweden's fourth

European men's singles title in succession following triumphs by Appelgren (1982), Ulf Bengtsson (1984) and Persson (1986).

Top seed Fliura Bulatova of

the Soviet Union broke the jinx

which had left her runner-up in

the last two European Cham-

pionships, hy winning the

Bulatova was twice a game

down hut prevailed with a 15-21

21-10 16-21 21-15 21-12 triumph

over eighth seed Otilia Badescue

aggressive game but Bulatova

battled back with a subtle coun-

Badescue scored well with an

women's singles final.

Mazunov looked a beaten

Desert interest for cricket questioned

SHARJAH, United Arah Emirates, March 27, (AP): Is interest in cricket in the desent dwindling?

The question was raised in Gulf sports circles after the poor turnout of spectators for the India versus Sri Lanka match on Friday, the opening day of the three-nation Sharjah Cup tour-

nament. Ever since cricket tournaments were organised in these desert parts of the southern Gulf seven years ago, the response had been excellent.

The Champions Trophy, the Australasia Cup and the annual Sharjah Cup had all been a great financial success for the organ-isers. The 20,000-capacity stadium, considered to be one of the best in the world, used to be jam-packed with cricket lovers.

The enthusiastic appeal for cricket in Sharjah appeared to have prompted the neighbouring emirate of Dubai to plan for a cricket stadium.

But the poor response from spectators on Friday, the Muslim weekend, disappointed the organisers. The turnout was about 12,000 with the east and west stands totally empty.

Response The absence of Pakistan is said to be the underlying factor for such poor response. Indians and Pakistanis form the largest expatriate communities in the oil-rich region, and the clash between India and Pakistan always generated great enthusiasm among the expatriate cricket lovers.

"There is no challenge from the Pakistani spectators and so there is no thrill," one Indian spectator commented. The Pakistani team, on a tour

to the West Indies, had refused the invitation of the organisers, Cricket Benefit Fund Series (CBFS). There were reports Pakistan would have participated if the

CBFS agreed to the amount demanded hy the Pakistan cricket board. According to an organiser of the CBFS, the amount deman-

ded was "exorbitant." Indian singer Lata Man-

geskar, and actress Mandakini and Sharmila Tagore were the only audience in the VIP's

There were many empty seats in the press box as well.

Belgium triumph...

BRUSSELS. March 27, (Reuter): Belgium overcame pouring rain and a slippery pitch to beat Hungary 3-0 in a soccer

heads for draw

GEORGETOWN. Guyana, March 27, (Reuter): Pakistan made excellent use of some batting practice on the final day of their match against the West Indies Board XI today.

They added 91 without loss in the morning session to take their second innings total to 133 for one, a lead of 287. After the start was delayed by

15 minutes because of overnight rain, Mudassar Nazar quickly moved to his first half-century of the tour off 81 halls. His innings of 65 not out contained nine fours and a huge straight six off Clyde Butts. He

was fortunate to survive a chance

to Phil Simmons at first slip off

lan Bishop on 33, but was otherwise in complete control. Shoaih Mohammad, who made 208 not out in the first

AMSTERDAM, March 27,

(Reuter): Runaway Dutch League leaders PSV Eindoven

continued their free-scoring

ways today when they hit six

goals against Pec Zwolle to pass

the 100-goal mark for the season,

PSV's 6-0 victory gives them 104 goals from 28 League mat-

ches and with six games to play

they are on course to overtake

Ajax Amsterdam's Dutch

League record of 122 goals in a

at Volendam and with 42 points

PSV face Spanish champions

Real Madrid in the European

Cup semifinals next month, hut

coach Guus Hiddink said the

team would not ease up or rest

Second-placed Ajax won 2-1

a cluh record.

season in 1976-77.

are eight behind PSV.

innings, was 32 not out at lunch. Yesterday Keith Arthurton strengthened his claim for a Test call with a fine century.

The left-hander made 132 in the Board XI's first innings of 341 in reply to Pakistan's 495 for nine declared. The tourists declined to

enforce the follow-on and scored 42 for one in their second innings by the close yesterday. It was the third first-class century for Arthurton, hidding to become only the second player

from the tiny island of Nevis to win a West Indies cap. His innings lined him up for a call-up for the coming Test series against Pakistan and almost certainly booked him a place on the

tour of England starting in May. Arthurton survived a stiff examination by Pakistan captain

PSV hit six to pass 100-goal mark

Two goals from striker Wim Kieft and a third from Eric Vis-

caal on the half-hour gave PSV

their solid start with much of the

impetus stemming from veteran

Belgian defender Eric Gerets and

sweeper Ronald Koeman, who

impressed for the Dutch national

side in the 2-2 draw against

International midfielder

Gerald Vanchurg added a

fourth before half-time, neatly

sidestepping two players before deceiving the Zwolle goalkeeper

Gert Ahma with a superh fligh-

ted short from just outside the

A fifth after the hreak from

Gerets and an own goal hy Wilco

van Buuren completed a misera-

hle day for Abma.

England on Wednesday.

against poor opposition.

Imran Khan, who bowled with fire on occasions and took four for 75.

Imran took a wicket in successive balls in the fourth over of the day after the Board XI yesterday resumed at 82 for three. He howled Rahindranauth

Seeram for 25 with the score on 101 and trapped Board XI skipper Roger Harper leg before. Arthurton received good sup-port from Desmond Collymore in a sixth wicket stand of 80, and Clyde Butts in an eighth wicket

partnership of 114 in 128 min-

They took the score from a precarious 200 for seven to 314 before Arthurton was caught hy substitute wicketbehind keeper Aamir Malik off occasional leg-spinner Salim

John Bosman, who scored a

hrilliant headed goal against

England on Wednesday, gave

Both sides then spurned a

series of good chances until Ajax

winger Brian Roy scored late in

the second half. Volerdan's

Johan Steur shot home a con-

solation goal seconds from time.

third on goal difference, locked

with four other clubs on 31

points. Feyenoord had their match with Utrecht called off

because Rotterdam police were

involed in an operation to defuse

an unexploded World War Two

homh found near the city centre.

MAORIO, March 27, (Reuter):

Spanish soccer

Feyenoord Rotterdam remain

Ajax an eighth minute lead.

Volendam side.

service because Abdul Qadir was out of action nursing a bruised leg, had a long spell of 21.4 overs and took four for 101.

Salim Malik, pressed into

Medium pacer Hafiz Shahid was also absent because of a groin strain and wicket-keeper Salim Yousuf left the field with a hack complaint. None of the injuries were said to be serious.

Late news

GEORGETOWN, March 27, (Reuter): Pakistan batted on until tea on the fourth and final day of their match against the West Indies Board XI today, declaring at 230 for four when their lead was 384.

Al Hilal and Puniab win

AL HILAL, Kuwait Independent. Punjah and Unity reached the semifinals of the Al Mulla Mitsubishi Cup with victories over Cosmos, Flying Arrows, Eleven Brothers and Indian School at the KOC hockey

Unity were awarded the match after their opponents failed to

turn up for the game.
In the semifinals scheduled to be played on Friday, April 8, Unity have been drawn to meet Kuwait Independent at 3.00pm while Al Hilal take on Punjah at

4.00pm. Kuwait Al Hilal and Eleven Brothers meet this Friday in the

nificently to win 19-21 19-21 21-16 22-20 21-19.

· · Proved His victory over Walder, who had partnered to the men's douhles title in the morning, proved a tougher assignment than the The eighth-seeded Mazunov

Joerg Rosskopf with ease in the semifinals and impressed all with

his quarterfinal win over French hope Jean-Philippe Gatien, con-queror of Swedish defending champion Joergen Persson. But the hig Russian did not have his way in the final against the hrisk and husiness-like game

of Appelgren. Appelgren, who did not rate a place among the Swedish trio which won the team title last Tuesday, dictated the pace and

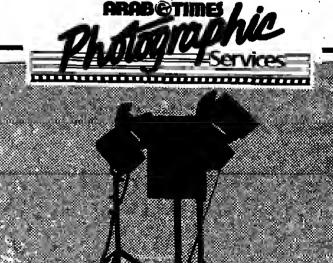
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Old Boys beat Rising Ajax, watched hy officials New coach Armando Ufarte players. from their European Cup Win-"Whoever holds back will cerfailed to lift former Spanish title ners' Cup semifinal opponents Marseille, played their usual tainly get injuries," he said, prais-ing his team for their discipline contenders Atletico Madrid out OLD BOYS defeated Rising of their rut as they lost 2-0 at Stars Cluh hy three wickets in a Menon & Jan Beatrice Pereira & Anbrey D'Souza after taking a quick 3-0 lead attacking game against a lively Sporting Gijon yesterday.

America's Cup challenger launched AUCKLANO, March 27, (Reuter): An orchestra played, skydivers descended and Maori tribesmen danced at Auckland today to celebrate the taunch of New Zealand, the dramatic win-

ged-hull yacht of the 1988 America's Cup Challengers. The 38-metre New Zealand is expected to race Cup holders San Diego Yacht Cluh for yachung's most prestigious trophy off California in September. Oespite skies filled with

halloons, parachuusts and vintage planes, the undisputed cen-tre of attention for 30,000 people on the docks and aboard pleasure craft was the sleek 90foot waterline racing yacht.

Dominated

white-hulled Zealand, the biggest America's Cup yacht in 50 years, dominated with its size and radical design. The advance in technology it represents was underlined by the

challenger Camhria. The 36 metre Cambria was huilt in an era before winged decks and ultra-light huilding materials and at around 100 tons is five times as heavy as the new-

presence of 1928 America's Cup

Today's festivity was a contrast to the arguments that have dogged the Cup since New

Zealand campaign boss Michael Fay challenged San Diego in July

to a head-on clash. San Diego, which won back the Cup for the United States off Perth in 1987, resisted the challenge before announcing in Occember they would sail against Fay's monohull in a mul-tihull, reckoned to be faster.

Fay told a news conference he would welcome talks with five San Diego Club members attending the launch.
"We would like to concentrate

on giving them New Zealand food and wine on Saturday and Sunday and then we can get hack to business on Monday," he said. The launching was not the boat's first encounter with Auckland's Waitemata harbour. With

much less publicity New Zealand

was towed to naval yards three weeks ago for fitting of its 6.5 metre keel and 46 metre mast. It has been out for several early morning excursions since, trying to avoid the world's media. Intense interest in the yacht means several helicopters and

boats filled with journalists

follow its every move. Auckland has recently enjoyed balmy weather, but even in these conditions New Zealand has been unofficially clocked at more than 14 knots in winds of no more than 10 knots.



The America's Cup challenger under sail at Waltemata harbour.

semifinal of the Al Hilal Hockey Cup at 3.30 pm. Unity have already moved into the final.

friendly match played at the Yar-mouk ground on Friday.

Rising Stars skipper Akram Takur won the toss and elected to bat hut his decision backfired when Riaz Mian removed three batsmen and Ghulam Haider howled Siraj to leave Rising Stars

at 19 for four. Reached

Mubarak then hit 41 and Akram scored 33 to give some respectability to the score. Jamil remained unbeaten on 16 as Rising Stars reached 130 for the loss of seven wickets in the 25 allotted overs.

Riaz Mian was the most successful Old Boys' bowler with three wickets for 17 from five

Needing just over five runs an

Australia take hockey title PERTH, March 27, (Reuter):

Australia beat reigning world champions the Netherlands 2-0 in the final of the six-nation Bicentennial Women's Hockey Tournament today. In playoff matches for the

lower places, South Korea swept aside Britain 4-0 to finish third and Canada beat New Zealand 1-0 for fifth place. Australian right halfback Tracey Belbin scored the first goal after 11 minutes and goalkeeper Kathy Partidge preserved the host nation's lead hy saving a Outch penalty stroke a minute Fullhack Elspeth Clement scored the second goal from a

Riaz: three wickets

remained unbeaten on 24.

Britain were outplayed by the Koreans, who scored their first goal after twelve minutes when a fierce shot from Kwang Mi Seo was deflected home hy Eun Jung

Less than a minute later Kye

stroke and just before halftime Eun Jung Jang scored South Korea's third. Three minutes from time Soon Ja Park hroke away down the left wing and set up a goal for Won

over, Old Boys went past the victory target with three wickets in hand. The Old Boys' innings was huilt around Ashraf Rana who hit 41 and Ghulam Haider who Sook Im converted a penalty

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